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## Overcrowding plagues animal shelter

Society 'fairy godmother'

BY ED LEPOMA

Everyone agrees Hancock County needs a bigger and better animal shelter, but there is disagreement over where a new facility should be located.

There's also no guarantee that a new building will eliminate the need to destroy hundreds of dogs and cats each month.

The county's only animal shelter is in Waveland city limits, at 322 Gulfside, off St. Joseph Street. It is a cinder block building wedged between the city maintenance yard, a fire station and the fire department's training facility. The shelter was built in 1984 and named the Gerald Comiskey Memorial run.

Waveland Mayor John Mason said there is no way to expand the shelter, and the county needs to look now for a future site. He suggests the county should look for land somewhere north of Interstate 10.

Under an agreement which the county signed years ago, Waveland staffs and runs the area's only animal shelter. But, after new leash laws were passed countywide, Mason said the number of strays coming into the shelter has nearly tripled,

and most of the abandoned or stray pets are coming from unincorporated areas of the county.

Mason recently asked, and received, an additional \$15,000 for the animal shelter from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. In previous years, Bay St. Louis and the county each contributed \$18,000 annually towards the shelter, with another \$4,000 generated yearly in shelter treatment and boarding fees.

Waveland picks up the tab for staff salaries, utilities, and some equipment and food and medicine used by the shelter. Bay St. Louis also contributes a truck for the animal control officer, but maintenance and upkeep is paid by Waveland.

Mason said a total 1,820 dogs and cats were taken into the shelter from Oct. 1, 1994 until July 31 this year, with the majority of the stray animals coming from unincorporated areas of the county, which does not have leash laws.

The mayor had figures that were even more foreboding, especially to animal lovers. From July 1 to July 31 of this year, a total 454 animals came into the shelter. Of those, 424 were put to sleep, 21 were adopted, only seven reclaimed, and two escaped.



### Looking for a home

This dalmatian pooch is looking for a family with a big yard, and is among many dogs and cats available for adoption daily at the Hancock County Animal Shelter, located at 322 Gulfside, off St. Joseph Street in Waveland, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma)

Who's to blame for this genocide, which takes place weekly?

Nobody can blame the mayor, the local Humane Society or the professional and dedicated staff who runs the animal shelter.

"It's just pitiful the number of animals we have to put to death. It breaks your heart," the mayor said.

By law, the shelter only has to keep an animal for five days, unless an owner calls to put a hold on it. There's only 21 stalls for dogs and 18 cages, stacked on top of each other, for cats.

So, when new animals are brought in each day, a sort of triage is performed, sorting out the ill and the old who must die to make way for the new arrivals.

Nancy Gallagher has been the shelter's director for six years. She was recruited for the position by Thyla Rogers, who has been president of the Hancock County Humane

Society for the same length of time.

"The shelter is run by the most perfect, dedicated person you'll ever find," said Rogers. "You couldn't ask for a better caretaker."

Rogers said the Humane Society remains active in the county, although she admits membership has dwindled.

"In times of trouble, membership zooms, but I think it peaked a number of years ago," she said.

It only costs \$5 a year to join the Humane Society, and interested persons should call 467-7686, Rogers said.

"The Humane Society serves as a fairy godmother to the shelter," Rogers explained.

It maintains a Flea Market on Highway 90 in Waveland. Proceeds from the sale of donated items go to help buy food, medicines and other needs at the shelter.

"Sometimes the shelter can spend \$500 a month on food and medicine, especially if a

sick animal needs special food or medicine," said Rogers.

She said Gallagher has cultivated a friendship with Carla Weaver, who heads up the St. Tammany Humane Society.

Gallagher said Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson sometimes makes arrangements to have someone drive over to Covington to get their leftover food.

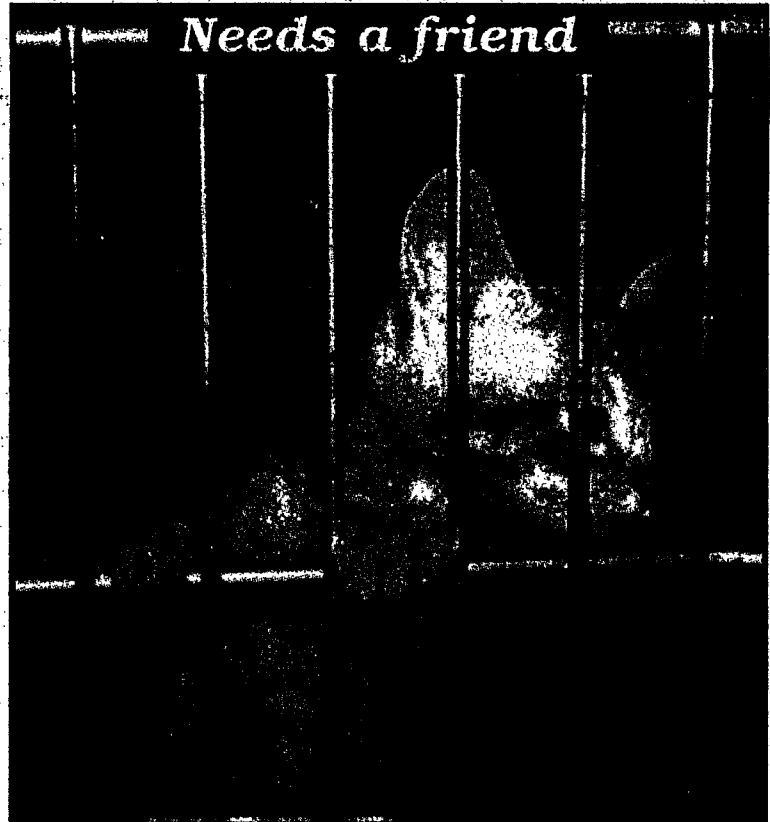
"A manager shouldn't have to worry about that," said Rogers.

The day the Echo went to visit the Animal Shelter, Gallagher, and the rest of the staff were sweltering in mid-90-degree heat. She apologized, and said the central air and heat system had been out about a week.

On the floor in the office lay Niki, a shitzu Gallagher adopted 17 years ago when she ran a shelter in Cherokee,

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### Needs a friend



## Forum set on rubbish site

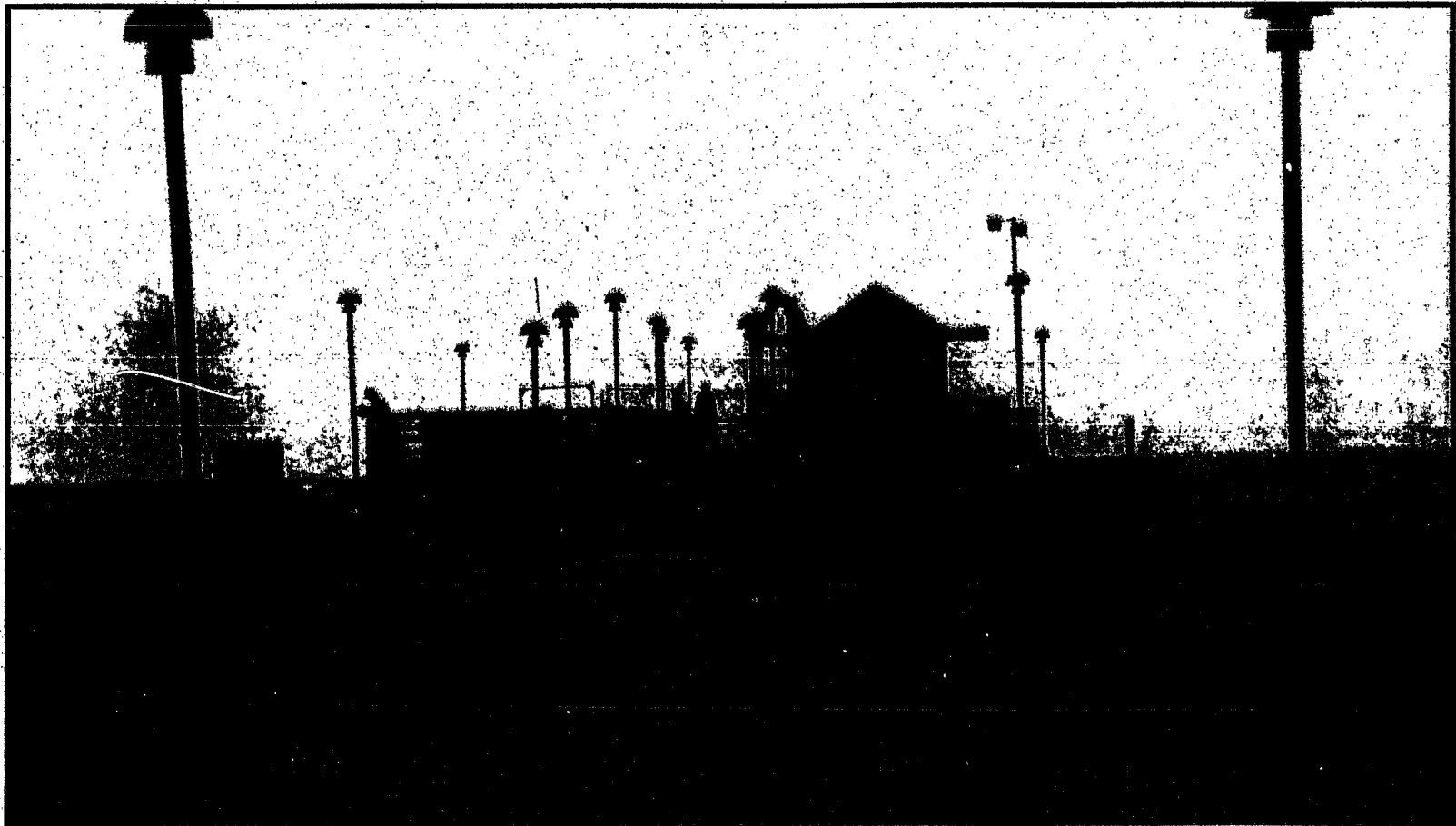
BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Solid Waste District plans a meeting, probably in mid-October, to allay citizens' concerns about what is being dumped at the county's rubbish site at Standard.

Solid Waste District Chairman Les Fillingame said he plans a "Forum for Public Awareness" in attempts to "re-educate people on the crucial need to also go forward with a landfill operation at the site."

He said the general public would be invited to the meeting. It would probably be held at North Central High School or Hancock Elementary, Fillingame said. Citizens would also be allowed to ask questions at the hearing.

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### Source of revenue?

The Garfield Ladner Pier in Waveland briefly became the focus of a Waveland budget workshop Thursday night when Alderman Jay Fleuriet suggested the city raise its annual usage fee from \$12 to \$20. Fleuriet said the move would produce an extra \$6,400

in revenue. However, the aldermen quickly vetoed the idea. For a complete wrap-up of the Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian budgets, please turn to page 3A. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

### Ball services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5308 Diamondhead Circle, announced its fall services and Christian Education Program.

St. Thomas is now offering worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Christian education programs include "Through the Bible in One Year," "Journey in Faith," "Women's Bible Study" and the "Catechism of the Good Shepherd," a child-centered program where children learn the stories of the Bible. A nursery is also available.

For information, call 255-9213.

### TIDES

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Wed.	9:20 a.	8:23 p.
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## OBITUARIES

**TERRANCE 'BIG T' ALVARADO**  
**JOHN W. DEDEAUX**  
**NORMAN BERNARD HALL JR.**  
**REV. ISOM SANDERS JR.**  
**THELMA SCARBOROUGH**  
**WALLACE B. TABOR**  
**IDA LADNER WHITNEY**

Terrance "Big T" Alvarado, 39, of Waveland died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995, in Evansville, Ind.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**JOHN W. DEDEAUX**  
 John W. Dedeaux, 21, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dedeaux was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where he served as altar boy for several years. He was a 1993 graduate of Pass Christian High School and was a member of the French Club.

Survivors include his father, Mr. Marcus A. Dedeaux Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Nghiem Ngeuyen Dedeaux; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dedeaux Sr., all of Pass Christian, and Minh Ngeuyen Ngeuyen of South Vietnam; his brother, Marcus Jules Dedeaux of Pass Christian; and a sister, Mrs. Valentine Dedeaux Noland of Fontana, Calif.

Services were conducted Friday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**NORMAN BERNARD HALL JR.**

Norman Bernard Hall Jr., 78, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995, in Bay St. Louis. He was a resident of Diamondhead for 25 years.

Born Sept. 25, 1916, in Nacogdoches, Texas, he was the only son of the late Norman and Elizabeth McMillian Hall of Rusk, Texas. His family background traced from Scotland and England to the original colonists, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Defenders of the Alamo.

College began with a football scholarship to Tulane University where he captained Tulane's team in 1937 and subsequently played pro football for the Chicago Cardinals. He served in the Navy during World War II.

### St. Thomas fellowship

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, holds a meeting of Christian fellowship for women on the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

The meeting is especially designed to provide women who work with an opportunity to meet other women with similar interests and is called the Mary-Martha Guild.

All women are welcome. For information, call 255-9213.

### Gulfside Assembly to host seminar

Gulfside Assembly, 950 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland, will host its second in a series of seminars on Substance Abuse Ministries beginning Thursday, Sept. 21 through Sept. 23.

These seminars are invaluable resources for anyone who wants to curb the tides of destruction brought on by substance abuse and related violence in their communities.

Participants will be actively involved in a variety of learning experiences about substance abuse and related violence. The seminar will also include site visits to New Orleans.

The seminars are sponsored by the drug and alcohol work area of the General Board of Church and Society and United Methodist Seminars on National and International Affairs.

Everyone is welcome. Commuter and overnight rates are available. To register, call Shondel Dawson at (601) 467-4909.

in the Pacific Theatre.

He graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. He later earned a master's and a specialist's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in education and administration. He coached football and boxing at various high schools and colleges throughout the South. As a history professor, he retired in 1980 from St. Bernard Community College in Chalmette, La.

Mr. Hall is preceded in death by his wife, Georgette Brockman Hall, and his only sister, Mary Elizabeth Hall of Houston.

Survivors include his daughter, Lynne Hall Pringle Burger of Ocean Springs and his granddaughter, Lucinda Pringle.

A private family service was held in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis on Friday.

The family prefers donations to the Diamond Presbyterian Church, the Alzheimer's Association, or local branches of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College scholarship fund.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**REV. ISOM SANDERS JR.**

The Rev. Isom B. Sanders Jr., age unavailable, of Waveland, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, in New Orleans.

Rev. Sanders was pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland.

A wake was held Friday at Little Zion Baptist Church. Burial was Saturday in Gonzales, La.

**THELMA SCARBOROUGH**

Mrs. Thelma Grace Scarborough, 75, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Scarborough was a native of Long Beach. She was a homemaker and a member of Wolf Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Oliver L. Scarborough; five brothers, Hugh Thompson, Roy Thompson, Eli Thompson, Mickey Thompson, Clyde Thompson; two sisters, Gomer Kent and Doris Elsworth; her parents, Hayward Thompson and Catherine "Kate" Thompson; and children, Robert "Bobby" O. Scarborough and Susan Etta Scarborough.

Survivors include two sons, Arnold L. Scarborough of Pass Christian; Warren K. Scarborough of Gulfport; four daughters, Judy Riesener of Montevallo, Ala.; Sandy Lawler of Eureka, Calif.; Gwen Scarborough of Gulfport; Debbie Necaise of Pass Christian; a brother, Hayward Thompson Jr. of Sergeant, Ky.; her close friend, Melonie Warnecke, who cared for her; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Burial was in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

**WALLACE B. TABOR**  
 Wallace Boyd Tabor, 70, of Pass Christian died Sunday,

Sept. 10, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Tabor was a native of Eupora and had been a Coast resident since 1958. He was a field representative for Texaco for 30 years and was a member of DeLisle Baptist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a life member of Post No. 5931 Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Karnac Hunting Club in Port Gibson.

He was preceded in death by her parents, U. B. and Grace Tabor.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Rave Tabor; a daughter, Susie Keel, both of Pass Christian; a son, Brian R. Tabor of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Maynette Adams of Coffeeville and Tommie Ziegler of Waveland; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the VFW Auxiliary Cancer Research Program.

Riemann Funeral home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**IDA LADNER WHITNEY**  
 Mrs. Ida Ladner Whitney, 92,

of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Whitney was a native of Bayou LaCrosse. She was a member of Shifalo Baptist Church and the Mississippi Education Association, National Education Association and Homemakers Extension Club. She was retired from the Hancock County School System where she taught for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Whitney; her parents, Leon and Angeline Seal Ladner; a brother, David Ladner and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Martin and Mrs. Alice Wilhelm.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Whitney Hover of Slidell; four sisters, Maude Ladner of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Edwina Necaise of Kiln, Mrs. Corrine Fornea and Mrs. Nora Bosarge, both of Biloxi; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Bayou LaCrosse Cemetery in Hancock County.



## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

### Patience equals suffering

Fast foods, instant foods or drinks, polaroid photos which come leaping out of the camera, lightning computers which are so quick and efficient that Smith Corona typewriter company is headed for bankruptcy, are all wondrous/horrible symptoms.

They are the same symptoms that bedeck the typical person who rings a doorbell nowadays. It used to be that ringing a doorbell was a casual thing which proceeded without notable haste. A ringer had the air of one who could afford to wait.

Today, almost every doorbell ringer apparently hates to wait; worse, gets nervous and jumpy within seconds. The least delay in answering usually results in a barrage of secondary rings which seem to say, "C'mon! Get here in a hurry!"

It is baffling that many a ringer has disappeared by the time it takes me to walk from the back of the house to the front. Some have not fallen out of sight, but they are a half block away by the time I make the scene.

And do not be in a position where you are washing your hands or doing something else which impedes you from moving instantly toward answering the ring of the bell! In virtually every case, the person will be gone before you get there. I even count the seconds

sometimes, and frequently, before I get to a minute, the edgy, impatient bell ringer has fled.

If this neurotic urge for instant response were confined to fast foods and bell ringing, it would not be overly bad.

However, there is no area of life not infected by this mania for the quick and the quicker. An elevator is one of the most

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# Hardback books return to Waveland Library; aldermen adopt budget

BY RICHARD MEEK

Applause greeted the news Friday night that hardcover books would be returning to the Waveland Library.

Only a week after endorsing a proposal that called for the library to be turned into a literacy center that would not carry hardcover books, the Board of Aldermen during a special meeting Friday rescinded that endorsement by a unanimous vote.

The resolution stated it was in the "best interests" of Waveland citizens that the library "remain a full service library."

The aldermen then passed a resolution that the city will contribute an extra mill to the library, but that the library must remain a full service facility, and it shall be known as the

Waveland Library/Literacy Center. However, a "full service" library was not defined in the resolution.

The action came moments before the alderman amended and accepted the 1994-95 budget and approved the 95-96 budget.

Library Director Prima Plauché had presented to the aldermen the original proposal, which called for the library to be converted into a literacy center. She said hardcover books would be removed, but that about 1,000 paperbacks would be available.

Alderman Tommy Longo said he received nearly 200 phone calls protesting the plan. He acknowledged during a public hearing on the budget last week that "people had fought long and hard for the

Waveland Library." Plauché refused to answer questions posed by a Sea Coast Echo reporter following the board's action Friday.

The amended budget for 94-95 came in \$90,000 under the original budget, which called for just over \$3.1 million in revenues and expenses. Sales taxes received by the city were \$104,000 under what was projected.

The only significant overrun on expenses was a \$45,000 overture in administration expense. However, city officials said that came about because an insurance expense had not been budgeted.

The 95-96 budget calls for \$3,397,122 in revenues and expenses. Property owners will be assessed an additional 1.85

mills, bring the total millage to 14.5.

One of the capital outlay projects calls for the purchase of a new fire engine, at a cost of \$225,000. The Garfield Ladner Pier will receive \$5,000 in refurbishing.

City employees will receive anywhere from a two to five percent raise, based on merit. However, the raises will not go into effect until the city receives the monies to finance the higher salaries.

On Thursday, the aldermen met in an attempt to find additional revenue to add four additional city workers, at a cost of \$70,000. Alderman Jay Fleuriet proposed raising the annual usage fee for the Ladner pier from \$12 to \$20, but it was quickly vetoed by the aldermen. Fleuriet said the fee increase would raise an additional \$6,400.

He also suggested adding the needed \$70,000 to the revenue side of the budget, and then through creative fund-raising raise that amount, so the board "would have a goal, something to shoot for."

However, Alderman Tommy Longo said he felt "uncomfortable passing a budget based on a wish-list revenue."

City Clerk Debbie Conrvey reminded the aldermen that the 1994-95 revenue projections were based on a "good, educated guess" and those "came up short."

Fleuriet said he expects that once the troubled Highway 603 project is completed, the city will be in a position to attract more visitors, thus increasing sales tax revenue. He called Highway 603 the "Gateway to Waveland."

"Next year, we'll be better off," Longo agreed.

The city's accountant advised the aldermen to change the procedure in which they amend the budget. Traditionally, the city's fathers amend the budget once a year, at the end of the fiscal year, a practice the accountant said is "not good management."

He is advising them to amend as necessary.

## Bay property taxes unchanged

BY ED LAPOMA AND MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city workers will get pay raises, but property taxes will remain unchanged under a new operating budget adopted by the City Council.

The Council met Thursday night and unanimously approved a 1995-1996 operating budget that totals \$12.7 million. It was roughly \$1 million more than the city spent last year to provide basic services and finance some capital improvements.

For the most part, final details on the budget were worked out in several workshops held between Mayor Eddie Favre and Councilmen and aired at a public hearing last week. Council approved the proposed budget with a few exceptions.

Council got a promise from the mayor to set aside as a line item in the budget \$200,000 for four specific drainage projects. The areas where drainage work would be undertaken include Cedar Point, Spanish Acres, Estabrook and 2nd Street.

The mayor will also hold up \$63,250 earmarked to the Coastal Transit Authority. Council wants the CTA by Sept. 18 to show ridership figures for the past 12 months on the trolley line it operates along the coast from Biloxi to Bay St. Louis. The city might want to cut out the service and its allocation to the CTA unless usage is justified, Council said.

The budget gives city employees raises averaging five percent and adds only a few slots to the workforce.

The Mayor explained that some employees would get at

least a 3.5 percent cost-of-living increase while others would get the full five percent. He said department heads would decide, and Council asked for details on raises given within each department.

Although the budget was financed without a millage increase, the mayor has put council on notice that the \$2 million the new budget sets aside for capital improvements is a drop in the bucket compared to the city's future needs.

The new budget anticipates borrowing \$400,000 on a short term basis, and Favre is asking council to consider a bond issue, which wouldn't require a tax increase -- to cover some additional spending needs.

Capital outlay items included in the 1996 budget include:

- \$200,000 for a sewer extension project, the last leg of a municipal drive to provide sewer service throughout the city.
- \$50,000 in payments to lease-purchase 10 new police cars. Over a four-year period, the city will spend \$200,000 on the leases, including \$180,000 in principal and \$20,000 in interest.

- \$150,000 for a major upgrade of Hancock Heights drainage facilities. City workers hope to route the area's runoff to a system of lakes at Casino Magic's golf course, now under construction.

- \$200,000 for city paving and widening projects, a drop of \$75,000 from this year's spending, and \$25,000 for sidewalk construction and repair, half of what was budgeted for 1995.

- \$300,000 toward costs of building a sports complex off Athletic Drive. Officials say that project's cost may total \$500,000 eventually.

- \$50,000 for upgrades to the city-owned Valena C. Jones complex which houses the police and fire departments. City officials plan to relocate senior citizens programs from the complex, and improve the facility to accommodate municipal space needs.

- \$280,000 to build a new senior citizens complex on a site near the VCJ complex.

The level of city "support" to area causes totals \$355,560 for 1996, including an \$18,000 contribution to the newly formed tourism division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Payments to Gulf Regional Planning Commission would jump from \$2,715 this year to \$27,260 in 1996, a boost that will give the city more technical help in seeking federal and state grants.

Support to the library system remains at \$150,000, while the city Parks and Recreation Commission is set to receive \$110,000, a cut of \$20,000 from this year's spending. City officials say the cut is justified since the city administration is assuming responsibility for building the sports complex.

While the budget doesn't contain money for major equipment purchases for the fire department, Favre said officials are working on specifications for a new fire truck that will be included in a future budget proposal.

City officials say that, meanwhile, a major boost in training and fitness programs is set for fire department personnel.

## Pass budget adopted amid board turmoil

BY ED LAPOMA

Two aldermen pushed through a property tax increase late Friday night that would give raises to city employees and maintain basic services in Pass Christian next year.

After more than two hours of parliamentary wrangling, Ward 3 Alderman Michael Antoine and At-Large Alderman Gene Rogers voted to accept the 1995-96 proposed operating budget and the increased millage to finance it.

Ward 4 Alderman Vonnice Bodensatz voted against the budget. Ward 1 Alderman Jeff Emerson, who was elected Mayor Pro-Tem after Antoine resigned the post so he could vote, could not vote.

Ward 2 Alderman, Margaret Jean Kalif, who is running for the vacant mayor's seat, was out of state and did not vote.

## Bay man arrested

A Bay St. Louis man was arrested at his home Friday afternoon on drug charges, Terry Eley, director of the Narcotics Task Force said.

Eley said Troy Adams, 20, of 5064 Tombigbee St., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) with intent to distribute. Eley said Adams allegedly had in his possession over one-pound of marijuana, with a street value of \$1,800.

Brett Ladner of the Waveland Police Department is in charge of the investigation. Adams is being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility on a \$5,000 bond.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It is good to see the continued use of the Hancock County Walking Track since the overlay by Bay St. Louis with assistance from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

It is good for me to be able to get out and walk the track a bit now.

The county grounds crew is doing a fine job keeping the grass cropped at the track, and walkers appreciate their efforts.

I have noticed an increase in the number of younger folks at the track, and this is good too.

Too bad older folks like myself did not realize the importance of walking as an exercise at an earlier age.

I feel my walking program helped me in my recovery from my recent hospital stay.

Experts report that walking is good for all ages. I hope to see you at the walking track.

It is surprising the small number of parents who are usually involved in school organizations, such as boosters for various sports, band and parent teacher organizations.

I realize today there are many families in which both parents are working, but efforts should be made by one parent to become active in at least one school-related organization.

If you have children in school, I hope you will make an effort to become involved with some school activities.

On another subject, I keep hearing from teachers how they have a hard time contacting the parents of some students.

I have heard of cases where the parent of a student on the verge of failing does not contact a teacher until a few days before the end of a school year.

Parents need to make an effort to contact teachers of their children early in the school session.

There may be a problem which, working together with a teacher, could be resolved for a student.

Think about it!

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council



### It's still the economy

Who can forget that campaign slogan that hung on the bulletin board in the Bill Clinton war room in the last presidential campaign?

"It's the economy, Stupid." That's what the campaign slogan said, reminding campaign workers that it would be the state of the American economy that ultimately decided the winner in the Clinton-Bush election.

Not that Mississippi campaign workers, on either side, should be labeled as "stupid," but as the state's 1995 elections enter the final round, heading for November, it becomes apparent that it's still the economy.

It's still the economy that will determine the outcome of the election of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and some key spots in the Legislature, to

say nothing of other statewide posts.

The issue is: How are we going to keep Mississippi's economy growing?

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta passes on this information:

— In the past two years, 1992 through 1994, payroll employment has increased by more than 9 percent.

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— In two years, single family building permits are up by almost 25 percent.

— And, in the past two years, personal income has increased by 14 percent.

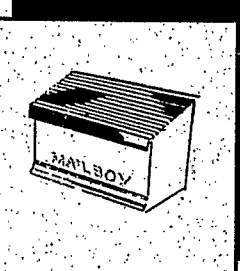
Among the candidates, who is best qualified to continue Mississippi's upward economic movement?



### Waveland beach homes

This card photo, early 1900's, was taken of this group of homes on Waveland Beach Boulevard. The Hancock County Historical Society would like to identify the exact location of the homes. If you have information, give the Historical Society a call at 467-4090. The Historical Society is in the process of gathering photos of area buildings for display in the Kate Lobrano House in Bay St. Louis.

Charles Gray, president of the group, said he will return the original photos to the owners after making copies. (Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why won't city run sewer lines?

To the Editor:

While we are on the subject of sewers and septic tanks, I have a question to ask. If a city can force persons to connect with an existing sewer line, how can I force the city to continue the sewer line 1 1/2 blocks up the street to my driveway so that I can connect?

I've lived within the city limits for 17 years and have been begging for this. I cannot use one bathroom, and the head of a local plumbing company told me the septic tank is "anti-quoted" and advised me not to put any more into it.

Yours truly,  
Edith Grant  
Waveland

## Term limits Voter's Guides available

Secretary of State prints more than 1 million to inform public

In a massive effort to promote public awareness of Mississippi's first proposed initiative, Secretary of State Dick Molpus announced that more than a million "Voter's Guides" will be distributed to Mississippians statewide. The guides detail the proposed "term limits" measure that goes before voters in November's general election.

"We are making every effort to make the voters aware of what they're voting on," Molpus said. "The pamphlet is a fair and impartial way to let Mississippians read the initiative and make up their own minds on this important issue."

Term limits supporters gathered more than 85,000 signatures last year to place the measure on the ballot. The ballot title reads: "Shall public officials be limited to two successive terms, with certain judges and congressional representatives limited to three successive terms?"

Although term limits for U.S. Senators and Representatives have been ruled unconstitutional, all other offices specified in

the initiative would be affected.

Under Mississippi law, the Secretary of State is charged with producing a "pamphlet" containing the ballot title and summary, arguments for both and against the initiative, and the fiscal impact of the measure.

The authors of the essays are Mike Crook of Madison (sponsor of the initiative) and Police Chief R. D. Vanlandingham of Batesville (opposing the initiative).

"Everyone deserves the opportunity to make up their own mind, whether they read a big city paper or a small town weekly," Molpus said. "That's why we'll be sending almost 900,000 copies of the pamphlet to Mississippi newspapers and extra copies to libraries, circuit clerks' offices, municipalities and other media outlets."

Molpus said voters can expect to receive the pamphlets in their papers the week of Oct. 23. Copies of the Voter's Guide are also available free of charge directly from the Secretary of State's office (1-800-829-6786).

In addition to publishing the "Voter's Guides," the Secretary of State's office will be sponsoring a series of public hearings to discuss the term limits measure.

Dates and locations for the hearings:

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Meridian Community College Theater

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Hinds Community College, Raymond, Cain Hall

Thursday, Sept. 21: Leflore County Civic Center, Greenwood

Thursday, Sept. 28: University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park, Long Beach, Hardy Hall

All hearing will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m.

### We need to expand IRAs

The United States personal saving rate dropped from 5.2 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) between 1960 and 1980 to 3.4 percent in 1991 through 1994. Saving makes possible the productivity-enhancing investment that is critical to raising real wages for both skilled and unskilled workers.

Investment in the U.S. averaged 7.4 percent of GDP from 1960-1980, but since 1991 it has averaged only 3.0 percent and is unlikely to increase unless U.S. domestic saving increases. The downward trend in out net private domestic investment must be reversed if real incomes are to increase.

U.S. family income had been nearly stagnant since the mid-1970s, and in recent years family income has actually fallen. For example, real median household income was \$39,869 in 1989. Income has declined each year to \$36,959 in 1993.

Because of this situation I am cosponsoring legislation in the Senate which will resurrect the individual retirement account or IRA, probably the most important tax change proposed by the Congress for average Americans.

The "Super IRA" bill would restore the universal availability of the fully tax deductible IRA by allowing all Americans to choose between tax deductible contributions to traditional "front-loaded" IRAs, or contribute to a new "back-loaded" IRA. Contributions to this new type of IRA would not be deductible when they are withdrawn.

The bill would allow all spouses who work at home to have the same \$2,000 contribution to either kind of IRA. Finally, the proposal would allow penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs (and form 401(d) salary reduction plans and 403(b) government plans (between family members for college education expenses, first-time home purchases, financially devas-

tating medical expenses and during periods of long and unusual unemployment.

The Super IRA proposal is intended to address three pressing national problems: the extremely low national savings rate and inadequate personal savings, the lack of savings for future higher education expenses, and the inability of many young Americans to save enough for a down payment on their first home.

It corrects a situation which imposes a tax penalty on people who must make unexpected withdrawals from their IRA in emergency cases caused by health costs and unemployment. It even allows family members to make these withdrawals across generations to help other family members.

The Super IRA will encourage savings not only for retirement, but also for two of the biggest investments that people have to make in their lifetimes — their children's education and their homes.

The bill would stop the unfairness that results when a 10 percent penalty is charged because health costs require IRA funds to be withdrawn. It addresses another case of unfairness when taxpayers lose their jobs and unexpectedly have to fall back on their IRA savings. For taxpayers who have exhausted 12 weeks or more of unemployment compensation, they will be allowed to make a penalty-free withdrawal as well.

The vast majority of Americans feel it is important for the government to make it a national priority to increase personal saving. I will be fighting to pass this legislation as a part of the tax relief bill the Senate takes up this fall.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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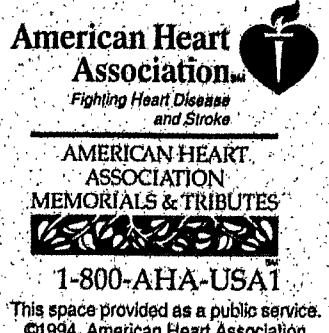
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## BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

If I'm ever late for an appointment or dinner engagement, it's because I am busy putting on an impromptu fashion show for Mary.

If I had a crawfish for every time Mary said, "Are you going

out wearing that?" just before we leave the house, I would be able to feed all of the Cajuns in Louisiana and Mississippi. I normally reply something like this, "Of course not Mary, I enjoy putting on clothes just long enough to walk from the

bedroom to the front door."

Eventually I will emerge from the closet wearing something to her liking, usually something she has purchased, which makes me look like a well-groomed, fashion-minded, middle-aged dude, instead of the non-fashionable, middle-aged SLOB that I am.

Fashion is just not one of my strong points. After all, I grew up in the '60s and '70s, an era when "cool dudes" wore clothes mostly consisting of bell-bottom jeans with peace sign patches covering the knee and butt areas. If we were lucky enough, we wore high-top Converse tennis shoes and homemade tie-dye T-shirts.

Hairdos during that period were also fairly simple and easy to upkeep. We just let our hair grow as long as our parents would tolerate, and would never style or, heaven forbid, get it perm.

When I dress, and I think I speak for most men, I wear what ever is in the closet that still fits, regardless of color or style. After all, my waist line is quickly approaching my age and golf handicap.

Besides, I think men have more important things in life to worry about besides fashion: how are we gonna get out of cleaning the garage? Who is going to be the next Super Bowl champs? What type of pizza are we going to order tonight? Lite beer or regular?

I dress strictly for comfort and availability. So, if I come out of the house wearing a pair of dingy shorts with my boxers hanging out, and an old faded blue T-shirt with K-mart tennis shoes, then so be it.

Remember, clothes do not make the person.

Praise for do-gooders this

week goes out to all those folks who spent their day off Saturday cleaning up the beaches around Hancock County. It warms the heart to think that I live in a place like this. It's simply the greatest place on earth. Now go out and make a difference. Peace.

Send comments to:  
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### Requests granted

State Health Officer Ed Thompson, MD, MPH, announced action on four certificate of need (CON) requests, including a \$6.8 million request from Professional Medical Associates of the South to establish a long-term care hospital.

Thompson approved all four requests, totaling almost \$12 million in health care improvements for Mississippi, at the monthly CON review meeting Aug. 31.

Section 41-7-191, Mississippi Code of 1972, details health facility activities which require

a CON. The State Legislature in its 1986 session directed that the CON authority become the responsibility of the State Health Officer.

CON approval allows a health facility to enter into a financial arrangement or commitment for financing a new institution or health service. Mississippi law requires a CON for a relocation of services, capital expenditure in excess of \$1 million, or any of 15 designated services such as cardiac care or radiation treatment.

The CON process is designed to cut unnecessary duplication of services and cost-barriers to health care. Health facilities are responsible for obtaining funds to carry out all approved capital expenditures.

Thompson approved the following application:

- University Hospitals and Clinics, Jackson; construction/renovation and replacement of angiographic equipment; capital expenditure: \$5 million.

Thompson approved with conditions the following applications:

- Health Care Services Inc., dba Woodland Village Nursing Center, Diamondhead; conversion of 11 personal care beds to LTC beds; capital expenditure: \$0

- L.L.C., dba Tishomingo Living Center, Iuka; renovation/20-bed nursing home addition; capital expenditure: \$10,000

- Professional Medical Associates of the South Inc., Gulfport; establishment of an 80-bed long term care hospital; capital expenditure: \$6,765,120.

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For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.

Parents of all age children are welcome.

### Reflect

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common scenes where the instant urge drives people to try to pile in before the current riders can get out.

Never mind the glaring fact that this boorish intrusion is the height of discourtesy which blocks and frustrates both those attempting to exit and those trying to enter. The only thing of importance seems to be one's instant need.

Conversation is another area of our life which is often devastated by the I can't-wait bug. Impatience, an unwillingness to wait even a few seconds for someone to finish a sentence or thought, triggers constant interruptions.

Supposedly a thing of ease and enjoyment, conversation becomes a very undesirable pain to the victims of impatient persons who want to get their word in at all times, even if it means denying equal, uninterrupted speech to others.

Impatience, with its ugly symptoms so lethal to comfort, peace of mind and meaningful relations, invades conversation in great force, poisoning the wellheads of communication.

Impatient conversation with humans leads to impatient prayer which is conversation with God. Between the blip in the morning and at night, there might be a short thanks for food. There's no patience for anything beyond an hour on Sundays.

Patience, it is frequently pointed out, comes from a Latin word which means suffering. That is why patience is so difficult and so rare, given that no one wants to suffer. We tend to reject patience because it means we actually suffer.

The great irony is that we suffer most of all, not when we are patient, but when we are impatient, because we afflict both ourselves and others when we press things neurotically.

Happily, we do have Jesus, the incredible model who shows us how to be constantly at prayer and work, yet patient.

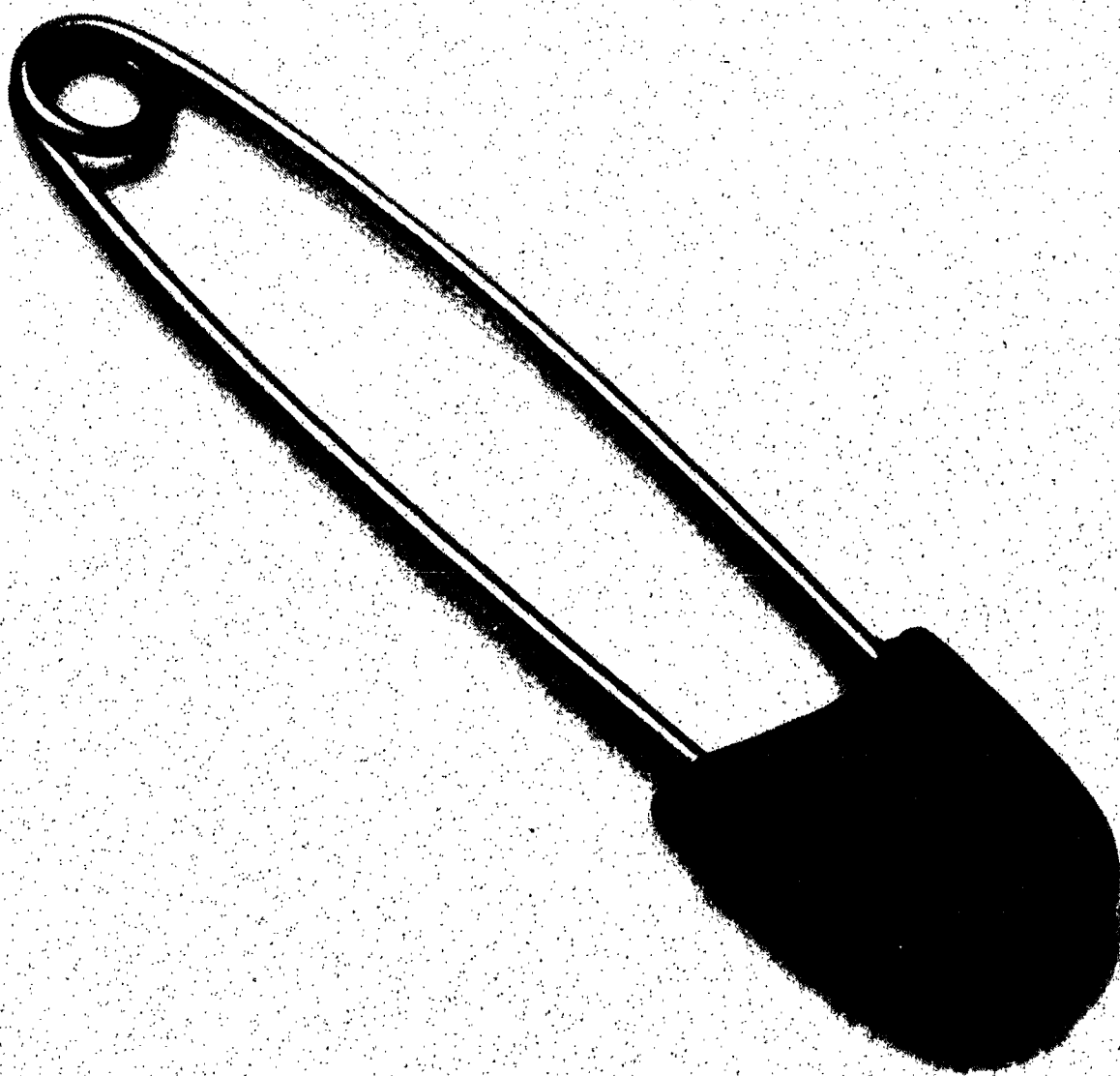
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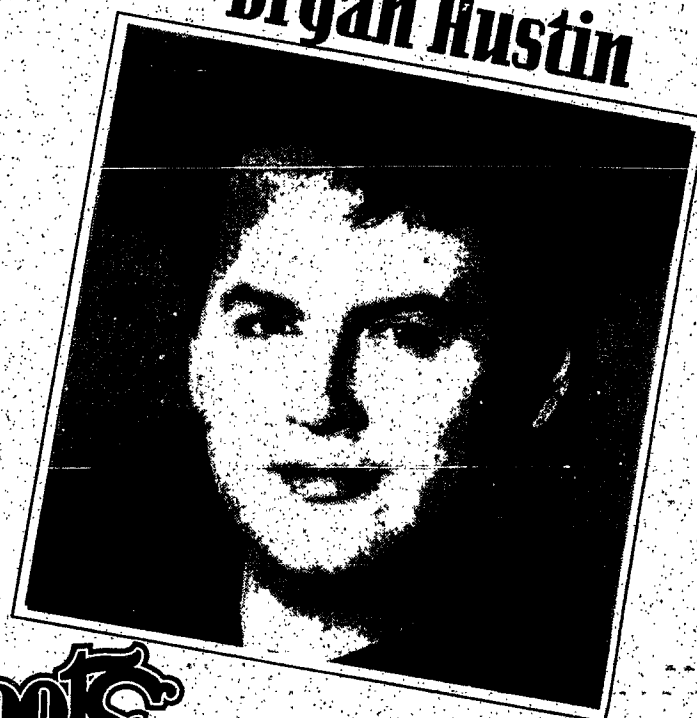
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## Beach project uncertain

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
The fate of an Army Corps of Engineers project to protect a stretch of North Beach Boulevard from erosion was uncertain Wednesday, after months of consideration and groundwork.

Bay St. Louis planner Les Fillingame said Wednesday the Corps only received one bid for the project, and it was substantially over what the Corps expected. "That threw it outside the range of approval," Fillingame said.

He added, however, the Corps may be able to negotiate the bid downward, or put the project back out for bids. The Corps is "far from giving up" the project he said ... there are options.

That news came as a relief to City Hall, where officials have

worked to see the project launched despite a series of complications.

The project at issue, which has been embroiled in controversy, involves some 1,100 feet of rapidly eroding shoreline north of Bay View Court.

Corps officials were so concerned about the situation when they reviewed the erosion, that they included the area in an "emergency" program to construct a protection structure offshore.

City officials agreed to exclude the strip from the just-completed sand beach project to the south — in order to keep the "emergency" status in effect and eligible for the Corps project. Federal officials said a sand berm would halt the erosion, temporarily lessening the emergency need for a permanent protective structure.

But North Beach Boulevard homeowners who've lost property to erosion between the roadbed and the waterfront took months to agree to the protection plans — they worried that they would lose title to land that had washed away.

While the issue of ultimate ownership, mounted to a substantial roadblock for the project, officials satisfied the property owners that project actually would allow the owners to reclaim their lost property. The Corps insisted, however, that the city acquire 25-year construction and maintenance easements from the property owners.

The last of those easements was obtained Tuesday and faxed to Corps officials in Mobile, allowing the bid opening to proceed as scheduled.

## Federal judge denies petition to halt beach parking lot

BY RICHARD MEEK  
A federal judge denied a petition from a group of Louisiana citizens seeking a temporary restraining order to prohibit construction of a beachfront parking lot in Waveland.

Federal Judge David Bramlette in Biloxi on Thursday denied the group's request for a restraining order and dismissed a suit filed against the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. The suit contended that construction of the parking lot violated the 14th amendment rights of those who owned beachfront property near the lot.

Judge Bramlette did not com-

ment on the suit's merits, but dismissed the action because he ruled it was not a matter of federal jurisdiction. He said any action should be filed in state court, which was the argument of Ronnie Artigues Jr., a partner in Gex and Artigues, the firm retained by the supervisors to defend the case.

In reply to the suit, Artigues claimed that there was no evidence to support that a "federal question exists."

The group filing the suit are part-time residents of Waveland who own beachfront property in the city. They include Hilbert Hansborough, Debra Hansborough, Brenda Sullivan,

Belinda Baldwin, Dennis Porch, Therese MacLean Porch, Louis Muller, Josephine Muller, Allan Adams Jr., and Eileen Adams.

The suit claims the construction of the 50-space parking lot near Coleman Avenue "involves a taking of property from the plaintiffs without the due process afforded by the 14th Amendment." The parking lot, the suit adds, "causes irreparable harm to the plaintiffs and their property, destroys the use and enjoyment of their property and permanently and irreparably diminishes the value of their property."

The suit alleges that the funds used by the supervisors for parking lot construction came from the Seawall and Roadway Protection Tax and those funds should only be used for the "protection of any roads in Hancock County."

If the lot is constructed, the suit claims property values will diminish and asks for damages of that difference, as well as court costs and attorney's fees.

Artigues, in his response, claimed that the individuals do not own the property where the lot is currently under construction. He added that the petition for a restraining order was an attempt to "harass and impede" the project.

There was no word if the property owners would take the suit to state court.

## Seashore, Bay settle

BY RICHARD MEEK  
Bay St. Louis and Seashore Utilities reached agreement in a lingering lawsuit between the two entities.

Seashore agreed to sell the rights to Bay St. Louis to provide service to the Hancock Heights area for \$87,500. The Bay City Council approved the settlement in a 3-2 vote Thursday. Councilmen James C. Thriffield III and James Rutherford opposed the agreement.

Seashore has also agreed to withdraw an appeal it has pending in a suit against the city. Seashore's permit from the

Public Service Commission to provide services to the Hancock Heights area was also canceled. The subdivision has approximately 53 residents living in the area, court records show.

The city and Seashore originally entered into an agreement in 1980 for the city to pay the utility company 50 percent of the gross revenues from water sales. For nearly the past year, the two had been at odds over water rights and revenue.

In January, Seashore filed suit against the city.

Service to the Hancock Heights Subdivision should not be effected, city officials said.

## 'Cats shred Pirates 24-0

BY TRACI BONNEY  
Pass Christian was prepared for Long Beach's favorite play, but the Bearcats were prepared for the Pirates' star players.

The Pirates were able to shut down the Bearcats' trap series offense, but Long Beach shut down Pass Christian in a 24-0 mauling at Lance Lumpkin Stadium Friday.

Tim Brown led the Bearcats with 73 yards of the team's 216 total rushing yards; he also had 31 yards in pass receptions. Senior fullback Brian Chappell netted 64 yards rushing, and Robert Lewis snagged four passes for 34 yards.

For the Pirates, Henry Henderson and Darrell Biggs led the rushing attack with 22 and 20 yards, which amounted to almost half the 86 yards the team netted during the whole game. Pass Christian had only 18 yards in the air.

Pirate head coach Joseph Brown cited lack of experience, mistakes in execution, and the loss of several key players as factors in the defeat.

Injuries and illness sidelined some of the players this week, and Brown said several players left the team.

"We just have to line up with what we have, and do the best we can," he stated.

Long Beach head coach Joey D'Angelo said, "The Pirates have a young team, but they played us real hard. The Pass High coaching staff is doing a good job with the players, and they'll be a tough team in a couple of years if they stick it out."

Halfway through the first quarter, after eight plays, Brown gave the Bearcats their first score on a one-yard run. The kick by Jacob Palmer was good, making it 7-0 with 6:39 left in the quarter.

Chappell scored on a short run two plays after Blain Jones had returned a Pass Christian punt to the Pirate 12. Chap-

pell's run and Palmer's PAT gave the Bearcats a 14-0 lead with 3:37 left in the first quarter.

Palmer kicked a 31-yard field goal with 16 seconds left in the first half to give Long Beach a 17-0 halftime lead.

The Pirates had the ball the first half of the third quarter, until a fumble put it back into the Bearcats' hands. For the next 10 plays, the 'Cats

marched from their 33-yard line to the Pirate goal. However, two penalties — delay of game and holding — set Long Beach back to the Pirate 22.

Chappell came back with a 22-yard TD run, capped off by a Palmer PAT kick, for a 24-0 lead.

The Pirates are 0-4, 0-1; the Bearcats are 2-1, 0-0. Pass Christian hosts the St. Martin Yellowjackets Friday night.

### AGENDA

NOTE: This agenda is preliminary and is subject to change.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 1995 • 7:00 P.M.**

**BAY ST. LOUIS CITY HALL • SECOND STREET**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Invocation
- 3) Special Guest:  
Phillip Remel, Tree Advisor
- 4) Clerk of Council's Report  
a. Minutes, September 5 & 14, 1995  
b. Schedule of Events
- 5) Municipal Clerk's Report  
a. Privilege Licenses  
b. Letter Bids  
c. Budget Report  
d. Gaming Revenue Analysis  
e. Sales Tax Comparison  
f. Additional Claims
- 6) Mayor's Report  
a. Travel Request  
b. Resolution - Regional Solid Waste Management Authority
- 7) Attorney's Report  
John Scaife, Don Rafferty
- 8) New Business
- 9) Old Business  
a. Property Cleanup Review  
b. Code of Ordinances  
c. Sign Ordinance  
d. Taxi Cab Ordinance
- 10) Public Forum
- 11) Councilmember Comments
- 12) Adjourn



### 'Greater Tuna'

Bay St. Louis Little Theater is presenting "Greater Tuna" on Sept. 22-23, and 29-30. All performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 each. The cast includes a mother and daughter, father and daughter, and two sets of husband and wife teams. Directors are Donna Mellott and Pokey Orr. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Stennis Airport named in suit

BY RICHARD MEEK

The owners of a meteorological service at Stennis International Airport are suing the Hancock County Port and Harbor for \$500,000 for restraint of trade and misrepresentation of the airport to the National Weather Service.

David Reuscher and David Wenzelburger, owners of Storm Force Meteorological Service, allege that P&H Director Hal Walters and airport director Bill Stovall are continuing to "engage in contracts and conspiracies which are intended to unreasonably restrain trade and commerce and bring about the demise of Storm Force."

The suit, which was filed in federal court on Monday, also alleges that Stovall fraudulently represented himself and the airport to the National Weather Service to obtain certification as a Supplemental Aviation Weather Reporting Station.

Storm Force is a multi-phased aviation support service that opened in February of 1993. From November of 1993

to Stovall's arrival one year later, the company served in the capacity as airport manager.

According to the suit, shortly after his arrival, Stovall began telling Storm Force's customers they were paying too much for the firm's services. The suit further adds that since that time, Stovall and Walters have "been engaged in a systematic scheme to bring about the demise of Storm Force as a privately owned, commercial entity" at Stennis.

Stovall is also being accused of entering Storm Force's offices without permission and using the company's supplies, such as coffee, and fax paper.

Other charges include the P&H paid for airport employees to receive training on how to pass the National Weather Service exam for reporting meteorological information. In the suit, Walters is accused of repeatedly telling Storm Force officials he was going to buy their equipment, although they claimed it was not for sale.

Stovall is additionally charged with telling NWS

inspectors that Storm Force's equipment was actually the property of Stennis, and that based upon that "fraudulent information," the airport was approved as a weather reporting station.

Reuscher and Wenzelburger allege in the suit that their livelihood has been interrupted and they have suffered "irreparable harm."

Neither Walters or Stovall were available for comment.

## Waveland sued

BY RICHARD MEEK

A former Waveland city employee has filed suit against the city, claiming age discrimination as the reason she was fired.

Former city secretary Betsy Phillips filed the suit Friday in federal court in Biloxi. The suit claims Phillips, 54, was "discriminatorily terminated from employment with the City of Waveland because of her age."

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## SSC Rocks lose second straight

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus' missed opportunities cost the Rock-aways in their bid for their third win of the season. The Rocks were shutout 14-0 by North Forrest in Hattiesburg.

The Eagles' homecoming victory was propelled by the power running of Allan Haralson, who slashed through the Rock defense for 85 yards, and sophomore quarterback Brandon Haskin, who scored both of the Eagle touchdowns.

"We played a good team with an established program," Rock coach Mario Genna said. "We made some crucial mistakes, especially on third and long situations. We had some break-downs in those instances."

The Rock offense started the game and came out with more consistency than they did last week. Junior running back Corey Charles opened the game with a four-yard run and followed it with nine more for a Rock first down.

The Rocks had two more minimal gains from Charles but had to punt away to the Eagles.

The Eagles scored on their first possession on a six-yard, Haskin to Chris Gray fourth down pass with 1:14 to go in the first quarter. The key play in the drive was a 16-yard, Haralson to Gray pass on a third and long.

The Rocks' ensuing possession began at their seven-yard line. Sophomore Tyree Haynes was thrown for a loss and the Rocks were hit with a penalty to put them at the three. Quarterback Corey Gex hit Cannon for an eight-yard gain but the Rocks had to punt away.

The Eagles took over at the Rock 33-yard line and wasted no time punching the ball in. Harris and Haralson brought the Eagles down to the Rock one. Haskin scored from there with 1:08 to go in the first half. The PAT by Harris was good and the Eagles led 14-0.

Gex completed what appeared to be a 67-yard gain to Cannon but was called back due to a Rock penalty. The Rocks ended the half with an interception by Chris Gray.

The Rock defense came out

stingy in the second half holding the Eagles on the their first possession forcing them to punt away.

The Rocks started from their own 24-yard line. SSC got a little help with two offside penalties from the Eagles and moved closer to midfield.

Charles slashed his way for a 12-yard gain and a Rock first down. On the next play, Gex hit senior tight end David Bell for a 13-yard gain and another first down.

The Rock drive came to a sudden halt on the next play as the Rocks fumbled. However, Jeremy Penton of SSC recovered a North Forrest fumble one play later at the Eagle 37-yard line.

Gex started a spark on offense as he hit Bell for a six-yard gain and rushed for three yards on the next play. Gex connected with Bell again for a gain of five yards and a Rock first down.

The Rocks ran into hard times again with a penalty and a fumbled snap that resulted in a loss of seven yards.

North Forrest had a 71-yard pass to Gray with a little over

nine minutes to go in the game nullified by a penalty.

The Rocks' last scoring opportunity ended in an interception by Gray at the North Forrest 12-yard line.

"We are getting better," Genna said. "We proved that we can play with good teams. This team destroyed Petal last week who is in our district. We played well against them. We will be ready for our district schedule which means everything in the playoffs."

Genna continued, "We had some chances to punch the ball in the endzone and we just didn't do it because of break-downs or penalties. We are going to be ready for the Hawks next week. It is a rivalry game and should be a battle. We are getting better but we're just not there yet. Our kids represented us very well tonight and we have nothing to hang our heads about."

The Rocks host the Hancock Hawks 'in between the walls' in Bay St. Louis Friday at 7:30 p.m. It will be the first district game for both teams this year. The Rocks and the Hawks are both 2-2.

## Favre's passing, Shabazz's running leads Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

Jonathan Favre's arm complemented the running of Wali Shabazz and led Bay High to a 31-0 shutout of Greene County Friday night in Leaksville.

The victory was the Tigers' first after two season opening defeats.

"It was important for us to get a win," Bay High coach Walt Esslinger said. "The kids have been playing hard, and it finally paid off."

Favre, who struggled in the first two games, completed six of 14 attempts for 137 yards and one touchdown. He also had three completions nullified by penalties.

Shabazz had 90 yards on 15 carries and two scores, and added a 40-yard field goal.

"I was satisfied with our passing game, especially in our pass protection," Esslinger said. "We threw the ball more and better."

Bay High's defense was equally as impressive, limiting

Greene County to 35 yards in total offense, nine on the ground.

The Tigers rolled up a 24-0 halftime lead behind Shabazz's two-yard run and a pair of scores from James Benton. Benton scored on a 52-yard pass from Favre and added a 16-yard run.

Shabazz's one-yard run was in the only scoring in the second half.

"We played a pretty good game," Esslinger said. "We executed well, but we get a little sloppy in the middle of the game."

Bay High opens district play next week at preseason favorite Pearl River Central, but Esslinger said his team is "in good shape."

"There are still areas that we need to work on, but as far as being able to put in all of the things we want to do, we're in good shape," the Tiger boss said.

## Hawks even record

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks evened their record at 2-2 on Friday with a 19-0 shutout over previously ranked Poplarville High School.

The Hawks used 186 yards rushing to overpower the Hornets in a game that was dominated by the Hawk defense. The stingy Hawks allowed Poplarville to gain only 153 total yards.

Both teams battled to a scoreless tie in the first half. However, the Hawk offense took advantage of two Hornet lost fumbles and turned them into points.

QB Chad Peterson scored first for the Hawks with a one yard plunge and the Hawk PAT was no good leaving the Hawks with a 6-0 lead.

Late in the third quarter, Jimmy Jones powered in from two yards out to give the Hawks a 12-0 lead. The Hawk PAT was no good.

In the fourth quarter, Peterson added the Hawks' final score of the night with a seven yard surge. Chris Green's PAT for the Hawks was good leaving the final score at 19-0.

The Hornets were plagued by fumbles and penalties all night while the Hawks took advantage of their miscues. The Hornets were penalized eight times for 68 yards.

Poplarville has dropped to 2-2 while the Hawks improved to the same record.

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## Education improving, Riley reports

America's schools have made steady progress in many areas as a result of education improvement efforts begun following the landmark *A Nation at Risk* report in 1983, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley said.

The annual *Condition of Education* report, released by the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics, indicates that significantly more students are taking difficult courses, math and science test scores are up, and the dropout rate is declining.

"Areas on which schools, communities and states have focused attention are now showing results of greater student achievement," Riley said. "We're on the right path. This is no time to retreat from our efforts to keep education a national priority."

Riley said, however, that schools aren't progressing quickly enough to give all students a good foundation. Although minority students have made significant gains, there remains a persistent proficiency gap between white and minority students.

"We must continue our efforts to reach children who need to learn the basics and core academics," he said. "By helping schools improve the basics and raise standards through Title I and the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, more young people will have an opportunity to pursue the American Dream."

But Riley expressed dismay at "huge" education budget cuts passed recently by the U.S. House of Representatives, coming just before a new school year and at a time when student enrollments are "skyrocketing." The cuts particularly target Title I, Goals 2000, Safe and Drug-Free Schools, and vocational education.

"Many states and communities also are concerned with budget cuts and getting the most for their tax dollars — and they need all the help they can get to provide better schools," Riley said.

"The House should not plan to severely cut the federal contribution just as student enrollment reaches an all-time high. We hope the Senate will do the right thing and restore these funds."

The House has voted to cut education spending nearly \$4 billion in the coming fiscal year and has proposed cuts of \$36 billion over the next seven years in order to fund tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, Riley said.

In contrast, President Clinton's balanced budget plan would erase the budget deficit, while increasing education spending by \$40 billion over the seven-year period.

At the same time, Education Department projections indicate that K-12 enrollments will reach record levels in 1997 and continue increasing to 55 million by 2002. The previous peak of 51 million students occurred in 1971. This fall's enrollment is expected to exceed 50 million.

The *Condition of Education 1995* contains 60 indicators related to preschool, elementary, secondary and postsecondary education. Included are data on enrollment, student achievement, curricula, the transition from school to work, revenues and expenditures, school climate, staffing and salaries, degrees conferred, and tuition.

Deputy Secretary of Education Madeleine M. Kunin said, "In the 50 years since the end of World War II, no single institution has done more than American public education to improve the standard of living and quality of life of millions of Americans. As parents send their children back to school this fall, they should know that there are

many reasons to feel good about public education.

"Of course, there's much work still to be done. We must help our students and schools keep up with the changing times because, more and more, the education standards students meet influence the living standards they achieve."

Among the findings reported in the *Condition of Education*: High school students are taking harder courses, especially in math and science.

• Between 1982 and 1992, the percentage of high school graduates taking the core courses recommended in *A Nation at Risk* increased sharply, from 13 to 47 percent. This increase was broadly based, with increases observed for both sexes in all racial/ethnic groups (Indicator 25, page 78).

• More students are taking algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus — courses emphasized in many recent school reform efforts — as well as advanced science courses, including chemistry and physics.

For example, the percentage of high school graduates who took geometry increased from 48 to 70 percent between 1982 and 1992; the percentage of graduates who took chemistry increased from 32 to 56 percent. (Indicator 26, page 80)

The mathematics and science proficiency of students has increased.

• Between 1982 and 1992, the mathematics and science proficiency scores of 17-year-olds on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) increased 9 and 11 points, respectively on each assessment.

This is roughly equivalent to an additional year of learning in high school. Riley noted that the new math standards and an emphasis on improving science and math instruction are focuses of many education improvement strategies. (Indicators 15 and 16, pages 58-61)

• Although proficiency scores in reading and writing have not shown similar increases (indicators 13 and 14, pages 54-57),

U.S. students compared favorably to those in other countries in an international assessment of basic reading literacy in 1991-92. (Indicator 17, page 62)

• Even though the number of Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) test-takers as a percentage of high school graduates has increased 8 percentage points since 1983, the average mathematics score has increased and the average verbal score has remained stable. (Indicator 20, page 68)

More high school graduates go to college immediately after high school, even though college costs continue to rise relative to family income.

• Between 1980 and 1993, the proportion of high school graduates going directly to college increased from 49 to 62 percent. Most of this increase was in enrollments in 4-year colleges and universities.

Increasing preparation for college and promoting college participation are continuing to be at the heart of many education reforms, Riley said. (Indicator 9, page 42)

• Between 1980 and 1993, tuition, room and board at public institutions increased from 10 percent to 14 percent of median family income. This increase was larger for low-income families than for high-income families.

Over the same time period, tuition, room and board at private institutions rose from 22 to 39 percent of median family income (Indicator 7, page 38).

The U.S. population compares favorably with other countries' with regard to educational attainment. (Indicator 23, page 74)

• In 1992, the percentage of 25- to 34-year-olds who had completed at least secondary education (high school in the U.S.) ranged from 42 percent in Italy to 91 percent in Japan. In the United States, 87 percent of this age group had completed high school.

• The percentage of 25- to 34-year-olds who had completed higher education (a bachelor's degree in the U.S.)

ranged from 7 percent in Italy to 23 percent in both Japan and the United States.

• A higher percentage of young women had completed higher education in the United States (23 percent) than had their counterparts in other industrialized countries (12 percent in Japan and 11 percent in Germany).

There are positive economic returns to education.

Employment — • In 1993, 64 percent of recent high school graduates not enrolled in college were employed compared to 47 percent of recent dropouts (Indicator 28, page 88).

• For both young men and young women, employment rates were higher for college graduates than for those with only a high school diploma or GED (Indicator 29, page 90).

Earnings — • For both young men and young women, the earnings gap between college graduates and their counterparts with only a high school diploma or GED has widened since the early 1980s (Indicator 30, page 92).

Welfare Dependency — • In 1992, high school dropouts were three times more likely to receive income from AFDC or public assistance than high school graduates who did not go on to college (17 percent versus 6 percent). This gap has increased over time. (Indicator 32, page 96)

Federal investment lessens revenue disparity among school districts.

• In 1989-90, the federal share of cost-of-living adjusted revenue ranged from 13 percent in school districts with 25 percent or more school-age children living in poverty to 2 percent in districts with less than 5 percent of school-age children living in poverty. (Indicator 53, page 150)

The *Condition of Education 1995* is available at a cost of \$34 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P. O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 1520-7954, Stock No. 065-000-00791-6. Phone orders call (202) 512-1800.



**Casting a ballot**

Scott Davis of Bay St. Louis casts a ballot in a recent homecoming court election at the University of Southern Mississippi. Davis, 23, a radio-TV-and-film major, is the son of Charles and Ellen Davis. USM's homecoming court will be presented Oct. 28 during half-time activities of USM's homecoming football match against East Carolina. (USM Public Relations photo)

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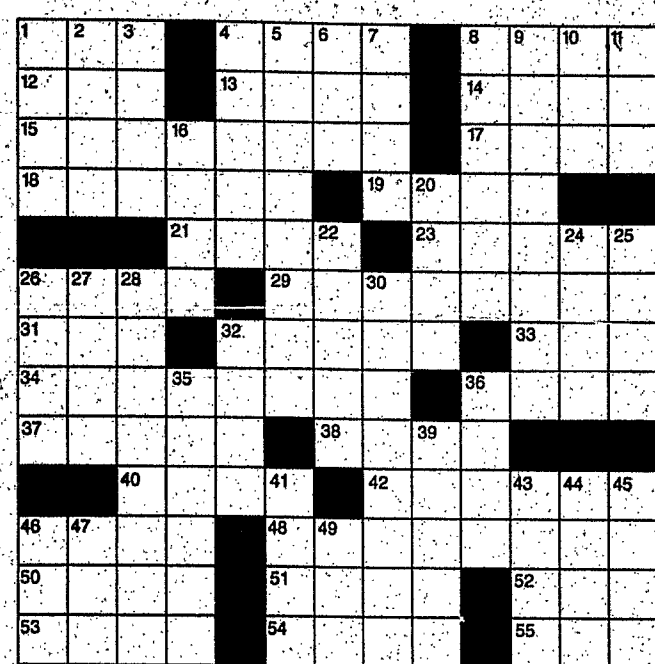
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. \_\_\_ death do us part
4. The 2nd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
8. First man
12. System of classifying blood
13. Celery (Spanish)
14. Indian music
15. Candy
17. British School
18. Digressions
19. Term in urology
21. Greek god of love
23. Greens
26. Gentlemen
29. Conclusive
31. Valuable mineral
32. Fertility goddess
33. Named
34. Pinniped mammals
36. Dirt shoulder
37. Barracuda
38. Scrape, shave
40. Herb \_\_\_ San Francisco columnist
42. With many branches
46. Robert \_\_\_ poet
48. Businessman
50. Singing voice
51. Great quantity
52. Plant hormones, abbr.
53. Valley
54. Italian volcano
55. Cycles/second, abbr.

## CLUES DOWN

1. Samoan money
2. Wading bird
3. Venues
4. More bald
5. Serial parts
6. Nervous twitch
7. Garden tools
8. Amphitheaters
9. Time designation
10. Past
11. Marker used in board games
16. Lyric poems
17. Egyptian goddess
22. More dried-up
24. Declare positively
25. Judge
26. Plants, disperses
27. Persia
28. Move
30. Type of delivery
32. Makes a good pickle
35. Common sense
36. Part of church containing altar
39. Bonitos
41. Front part
43. About organ of hearing
44. Billy Crystal T.V. show
45. Amounts of time
46. Evil-looking old woman
47. Every
49. A part of, abbr.

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36. Berm 37. Snook 38. Rase 40. Caen
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50. Alto 51. Scad 52. IAA 53. Glen
54. Etna 55. CPS

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5. Episodes 6. Tie 7. Hoes 8. Arenas
9. Dredline 10. Ago 11. Man 16. Odds
20. Isis 22. Serer 24. Aver 25. Deem
26. Sows 27. Iran 28. Relocate
30. Cesarean 32. Cuke 35. Reason
36. Bema 39. Sarda 41. Nose 43. Otis
44. Soap 45. Eras 46. Hag 47. All
49. Pet

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## Natchitoches Pilgrimage tour of historic homes set

People have visions of the Old South as a land of towering columns and moss-draped live oak trees. Although this fantasy can be seen throughout the region, Louisiana is even more special. Unlike the rest of the South, which is elegantly Anglo-Saxon in character, Louisiana French culture and tradition still prevail.

Natchitoches (pronounced Nak-a-tish), located in the northwestern part of Louisiana, is the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase Territory, predating New Orleans by four years. Natchitoches Parish is considered to be the hub of Creole culture — the Creoles being the descendants of the French or Spanish settlers who were in the territory prior to the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

Today, one can visit beautiful Natchitoches Parish and partake of the largest single collection of colonial and antebellum architecture on the North American continent.

There is no better time than during the 41st annual Historic Natchitoches Pilgrimage, sponsored by Natchitoches Historic Foundation, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14-15.

This year's tour features 17 extraordinary homes, ranging from elegant Creole cottages dating from the 1700s to antebellum plantation mansions strung along the meandering Cane River Lake. The city of Natchitoches, with its brick streets and old buildings bedecked in iron lace, resembles a mini New Orleans. These homes are divided into three separate tours.

As part of NHF's Town Tour, held both Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., relieve the simple, slower pace of the past as you tour on foot and visit the town homes of down-river planters, such as Cloutier Town House, Pierson-Lucky, Tauzin Plantation and Lambre-Gwinn.

Also historically representative of their era, the Town Four features Dogwood Inn, a colonial revival cottage; Levy-East, a newly restored home built in the 1830s; and Sompayrac-DeBlieux-Conlay, a raised Creole-style home featuring bousillage walls and front and rear porches.

Just south of Natchitoches, in the fabled Cane River Country, plantations abound and are open as part of NHF's Cane River Plantation Tour, also held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

At Beau Fort, built in 1790, some of the finer antiques of the state may be seen. Further down the river, the ancient Badin-Roque House, which once served as a convent school for Cane River's aristocratic Creoles of Color, will be featuring articles relating to this unique aspect of Creole culture.

Witness the "Slaying of the Overseer" at Magnolia Plantation as well as the Civil War Battle of Cloutierville.

Visit Atahoe and Oakland plantations, both of which were built by members of the same families who presently own them.

Additionally, the nearby St. Augustine Catholic Church will host tourists as part of its annual church bazaar and fair, serving gumbo and meat pies, both local delicacies.

By candlelight Saturday evening from 6-10 p.m., stroll along Natchitoches' National Landmark District, just as the original owners of these homes walked on their way to a society ball.

Visit Tante Huppe, a historic townhouse featuring slave quarters in the back; Chamard-Dunahoe, originally fitted with its own wedding chapel; Wells, one of the oldest French houses in the Mississippi Valley; and Judge Porter, featuring a two-story gallery that wraps around the south and west elevations.

Culminating the evening, enjoy a taste of Natchitoches cuisine at the Dupleix-Taylor Home, which was featured as the home of the bride in "Steel Magnolias."

The Natchitoches Historic District can be toured on foot, by car, or by trolley. Dining and shopping along the original bricklaid Front Street and others in the district is easily accessible.

Natchitoches' picturesque location on Cane River offers the opportunity for touring the area by boat as well as providing an area for picnics, paddleboat excursions or rest. Cane River Country sites require car or bus transportation.

Visitors to the Historic Natchitoches Pilgrimage can select one, two or three of the tour packages:

The Town Tour (\$15 per person); the Cane River Country Tour (\$15 per person); and the Candlelight Tour, held Saturday evening only \$15 per person. Individual home tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at all NHF homes on both tour days.

Advance tickets and group rates may be obtained by writing NHF P.O. Box 2351, Natchitoches, LA 71457, or by calling (318) 357-0543 or (318) 352-7492.

During the Historic Natchitoches Pilgrimage, tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 781 Front Street, the Dupleix-Taylor House, 320 Jefferson Street, NHF Headquarters, 550 Second Street, or any home on the NHF tour. Signs will be posted.

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Nearly everything about a cruise ship vacation is a source of wonderment for children, and several cruise lines have developed comprehensive programs with the whole family in mind. According to travel guides by TWYCH (Travel With Your Children), the family travel experts, Celebrity Cruises' family cruise to Bermuda aboard the *Meridian* offers one of the best programs to entertain all ages.

Celebrity's family program is not a kiddie cruise that forgets that Mom and Dad are on vacation, too. The staff designs activities for the whole family to enjoy together or individually. Supervised activities are available from morning until night to provide ample time for Mom and Dad to enjoy rest, relaxation and privacy.

Celebrity designs children's activities for three age groups: Ship Mates (ages 3-7), Celebrity Cadets (ages 8-12) and Ensigns (ages 13-17), and delivers a schedule of activities to the cabin daily. Programs include T-shirt painting and costume parades, treasure hunts, junior olympics and a summer stock theater that encourages young thespians to participate in a theatrical

show, complete with dance and costumes. The family program also makes use of the professionals on board. Celebrity's expert chefs demonstrate chocolate molding and the showroom features entertaining shows by the ship's magician and other performers.

When it comes to food, Celebrity knows how to satisfy everyone. Fine wines and exquisite cuisine created by world-renowned chef Michel Roux rival top restaurants around the world, with a special menu for the kids that includes items like hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese and ice cream sundaes.

Celebrity's Meridian Family Cruises sail every Sunday from New York to Bermuda from the end of June through Labor Day. For more information on Family Cruises, call your travel agent

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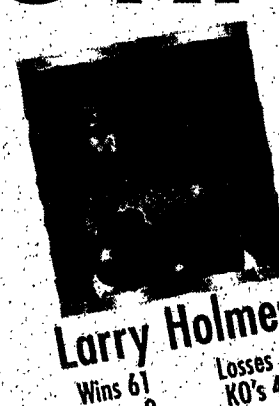
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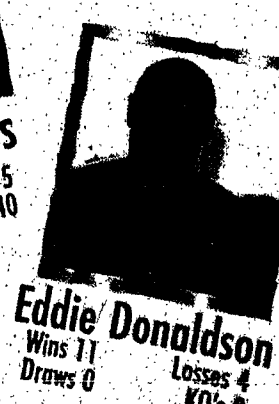
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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Consumer has rights even with final plans

Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money  
Management Specialist

Q. I have several very specific wishes about my burial that may seem odd to others but are meaningful for various reasons to me. I would like to plan ahead so that my family is not burdened by some of my wishes at my death.

For organic and environmental reasons, I don't want to be embalmed. Is it required? I also don't want inordinate sums of money spent on a ceremony. I prefer that my children and grandchildren get the money. How can I get the answers to these consumer questions?

A. Answers to your questions are addressed by the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Funeral Rule which went into effect in 1984. Its purpose is to enable consumers to get accurate information and to avoid unnecessary expense on funeral and burial arrangements.

No, embalming is not generally required. In fact, the funeral provider must disclose in writing that embalming is not required by law, except in certain cases.

The Funeral Rule requires funeral providers to give consumer information about embalming that may help you decide whether to purchase this service.

You have reason to be concerned about cost of a funeral. It is now one of the largest single expenses a family ever has. Only a house, car, college education or lengthy illness cost more.

The FTC Funeral Rule protects consumers from being forced to purchase unwanted goods or services unless they are required by state law.

Purchase of some items cannot be a condition of obtaining other services either. If there are state law requirements, the funeral provider must tell you the specific state law that requires that you purchase any particular item.

Do plan ahead and work directly with your funeral home to make arrangements. Funeral homes will give you price information over the phone or a written general price list if you go by the funeral home. Prices must be itemized rather than a package price.

Once you decide on your arrangements, they must give you a "good faith estimate" of the cost of your funeral and burial. This can help you in deciding whether to add or subtract specific items.

For cost and environmental reasons, many people today ask to be cremated. If a direct cremation, without viewing or other ceremony with the body present, is chosen, more savings can be achieved.

The Funeral Rule requires

that funeral directors may not require a casket in direct cremation. They must disclose, in writing, your right to buy an unfinished wood box or alternative container.

For more information on the FTC Funeral Rule, call the FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection at (202) 326-2650. Other sources of funeral information are the state funeral director's association and memorial societies.

A memorial society is a non-profit membership group that assists its members in planning reasonably priced funerals. It is run by volunteers who provide advice, not merchandise or services. They can give you names of funeral directors who provide services for members at a more reasonable rate. Members of a memorial society can make their own arrangements and leave instructions for their survivors.

Membership in a memorial or funeral society is open to anyone for a lifetime fee of less than \$100. Most societies are listed in the telephone directory, or you can obtain a list of those in your area by writing to:

Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Society, 2001 South Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

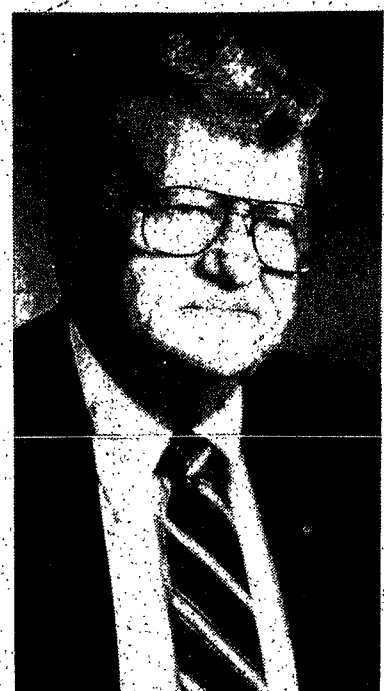
## Rayborn joins REEA group

Talmadge (Talley) Rayborn, Waveland, has joined the Real Estate Educators Association (REEA), headquartered in Chicago.

Rayborn, real estate education provider for the Mississippi Real Estate Commission, says membership will enable him to join with others to promote real estate education and keep abreast of trends, teaching techniques and new developments in the profession.

REEA membership includes more than 1,100 real estate educators from the United States, Canada and overseas. The not-for-profit association was founded in 1980 to facilitate communication and cooperation among individuals concerned with instruction, administration and regulation of real estate education to increase the competence of real estate practitioners and instructors.

Rayborn has given more than 150 eight-hour lectures on real estate license law, land and economic development to real estate licensees and real estate appraisers from every county in Mississippi. The lectures are



Talmadge Rayborn

approved for continuing education credit for license renewal for both professions, which is mandated by legislation.

Rayborn said, "An invitation to join this prestigious organization is truly an honor."

In meeting in Biloxi July 17, Rayborn was elected membership chairman for the state of Mississippi.

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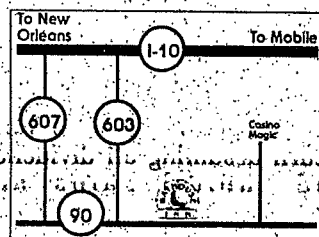
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## Investing seminars offered for women

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Chamber of Commerce, 1048 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, 1401 20th Avenue, Gulfport.

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## Hancock Bank extends customer service hours

Hancock Bank announces they have extended the hours of their Customer Service Line to an additional 20 hours a week. Customers can still call 868-IN-FO (or 1-800-448-8812) 24 hours, seven days a week for automated account information.

However, customers who wish to speak to a Customer Service Operator concerning their account information can now do so on weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. These new extended hours are effective immediately, and

there's never a charge for inquiries. To speak directly to a Customer Service Representative about checking and savings accounts, loan payments, etc., customers need only dial the above number and press 0 when instructed.

Hancock Holding Company is the parent company of Hancock Bank, Hancock Bank of Louisiana and First National Bank of Denham Springs, La. Through its operations in Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Holding Company operates 72 full-service banking offices.

## Financial Focus

### A tip for measuring mutual fund performance

If you'd like to evaluate your mutual fund more carefully, but aren't sure what to look for, you should know about total return.

Total return is one of the best indicators of a mutual fund's performance. It includes income dividends, capital gains and changes in the value of a mutual fund's shares. Your total return will vary slightly according to whether you take your dividends in cash or reinvest them.

Here's an example of total return assuming all dividends and capital gains are reinvested:

Account Value 12/31/94	\$20,250
Account Value 12/31/93	\$18,000
Change in Value	+ \$2,250

To find the total return on this account, take the change in value and divide it by the beginning value:

\$2,250 divided by \$18,000 equals .125 or 12.5 percent.

If you choose to receive dividends in cash, total return is calculated as follows:

Account Value 12/31/94	\$18,558
Account Value 12/31/93	\$18,000
Change in Value	\$558
Total Dividends	\$1,674

Add the change in value to total dividends, and divide this sum by the beginning balance:

\$558 + \$1,674 = \$2,232  
\$2,232 divided by \$18,000 equals .124 or 12.4 percent total return.

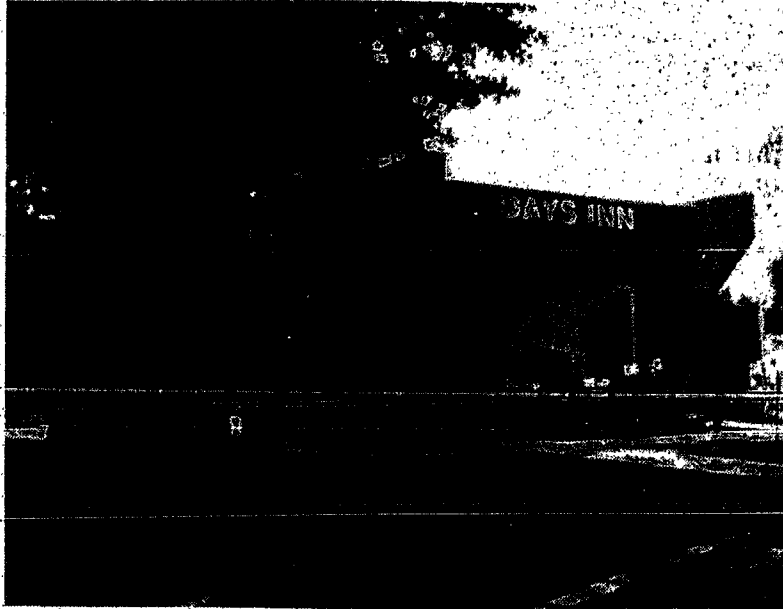
As you can see, taking dividends in cash rather than reinvesting them and letting them compound will give you a slightly lower total return. The difference becomes larger over longer periods of time.

### Disney seminar slated for Biloxi

Disney University Professional Development Programs is bringing "The Disney Keys To Service Excellence" to Biloxi for an exclusive one-day presentation. The two key components of the presentation focus on management and service, Disney-style.

The seminar is set for Thursday, Sept. 28 beginning at 7:30-8:30 a.m. with continental breakfast, and the program from 8:30-noon at the Broadwater Beach Resort, Gulf Hall, 2660 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi.

The program is sponsored by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce. Fee is \$99 per participant, which includes continental breakfast. For more information, or to register, call 374-2717 or 392-9742.



### Award winners

The Diamondhead Garden Club has selected the Days Inn and Pazzazz Hair Salon as the commercial division winners of its "garden of the month" award for August and September respectively.



### Century 21 recognized

Production status for offices and associates from January through July has been released by the Century 21 South Region's headquarters in Mobile, Ala.

Included in those named as among the Top 21 Producers in the state were Marilyn Cuccia, Carol Beard, Jennifer Gonzales and Mary Mizell of Century 21 of Diamondhead.

The firm itself was honored as one of the Top 21 offices throughout the four-state region.

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CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	5 13/16	+5/16
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	40 1/8	+1
COCA COLA/KO	66 5/8	+3/8
CSX CORP/CSX	86 3/4	-1/4
DUPONT/DD	72	+3 3/4
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	1 1/32	-1/32
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FREEPORT MC MORAN INC/FTX	5 1/8	+1/8
GENERAL ELEC/GE	63 3/4	+4 7/8
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INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	92 1/2	-6 5/8
INTL PAPER CO/IP	85 5/8	-7/8
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LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	64 1/2	+1
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## Shelter

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Go. The dog was shaved and had a blanket around her to keep her comfortable.

Gallagher's other pet, also a shitzu named Toi Ling, but not so old, sat on her lap.

Gallagher's salary is \$16,800 a year. Her assistant is Laurel Kirkwood. Others on staff include: Maria Salazar, an animal care specialist, Arlene Chavez, a veterinary technician, and Curtis Quave, the county's only animal control officer.

All are considered Waveland employees, and no one gets paid overtime, although Gallagher estimates the staff worked an extra 400 hours last year.

There was no foul smell or urine and no food or feces in the entire area where the animals are kept.

Gallagher said, "Most shelters have isolation wards. We do not, so if an animal comes in with mange, ringworms, distemper or any communicable disease, we can't keep them. They have to be destroyed right away."

Although dogs are caged, Gallagher says she and her staff make sure they get out in a back field once a day to get some exercise. In the daytime, a few dogs are also kept outside in front of the shelter in a fenced-in area.

Besides the cages, the shelter has a refrigerator used to store medicines. The old refrigerator was provided by Gallagher, and the staff uses Gallagher's catch pulls and bite gloves for handling dogs.

There is also a large freezer for storing carcasses.

"The animals that are killed daily are put in there until FBI picks them up once a week," Gallagher said.

When walking through the area, Gallagher petted some of the cats through their cages. They meowed as soon as they saw her enter.

She stopped by to pet some dogs, too, pointing out a skin-and-bones hound that looked like she was nursing 12 pups.

"This dog has been here before," she said. "This is her second litter this year. We had to kill a couple of her sick pups because they are literally draining the life out of her. Whoever owns her, doesn't want anything to do with her after she's had her pups."

Gallagher said the county needs to launch a massive drive to educate people on the need to spay and neuter their pets.

"If not, the population, especially in the unincorporated areas, will get out of hand," she warned.

What about trying to get

more of the animals adopted? Gallagher's all for it. She appears from time to time on WLOX-TV's afternoon news segments with a cat or dog she hopes someone will call to give a good home.

"But, our location isn't helping us either. A lot of people from Bay St. Louis don't even know how to find us. And, a lot of people who adopt our animals are from all over Harrison County, so we have to give them clear instruction on how to find us," said Gallagher.

Gallagher said she doesn't think a new shelter north of I-10, would help the adoption situation.

"We need to be somewhere between Highway 90 and I-10—a place that is easy to find and accessible to the traffic that passes through here," she said.

Does Gallagher plan to stay in the job much longer?

"Well, I've been here six years, and I hope I've made some difference. I want to accomplish more," she said.

She drives home to Magnolia, 80 miles south of Jackson, Miss., to spend weekends with her husband.

How does she deal with making life and death decisions every day?

"It never gets easy," she said, "but it's part of the job."

Here are the fees charged by the Hancock County Animal Shelter:  
Dog adoptions cost \$30. The price includes the cost of worming (\$6.00) shots for distemper and other diseases (\$16) and for rabies (\$8.00).

Cats adoptions are \$25 for the same series of shots.

The cost to reclaim your animal if it's at the shelter can vary. There is a \$15 pickup charge, a \$10 processing fee, and an \$8 charge for a rabies shot, which is given any animal coming into the shelter. The boarding fee is \$6.00 a day.

If you want to adopt a dog or cat or reclaim your animal, you can call the Hancock County Animal Shelter between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 467-0230.

## Benefit for animal shelter

The Bayou State Maine Coon Club will stage a cat show Sept. 30-Oct. 1 to benefit the Hancock County Animal Shelter.

The show will be staged each day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

Admission is \$2 per person, but people who bring in canned or boxed dog or cat food will be admitted free.

There will also be a cash drawing for \$500, and tickets will be on sale for \$1 each. The winner will be announced on the day of the show, and need not be present.

For ticket information call the shelter at 467-0230.

The District the entire parcel, at a price to be negotiated.

Bourgeois came before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' Sept. 5 meeting to contend they violated terms of the lease because it prohibits assignment or sublease of Section 16 lands.

In the meantime, Steven Benvenuti, the school board's attorney, has been asked to get a ruling from the State Attorney General.

## Forum

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Fillingame said he hopes to convince anxious citizens that there will be nothing hazardous or toxic dumped at the rubbish or landfill site. He said the county has already spent more than \$150,000 obtaining the permits for the operations, and finding a new landfill site would be extremely costly and time-consuming.

"This is a very sparsely populated area. It was chosen as the most feasible site after an exhaustive land search," Fillingame said. He said, as part of the permit process, the District held several public hearings before the Standard site was selected.

Fillingame said he hopes to convince citizens "that there is a greater risk of landwater contamination from improper sewerage disposal in that area than there would be from this operation."

Fillingame said he thinks part of the anxiety came about because, once the landfill opens up, Trans-America would also accept garbage from adjoining St. Tammany and Washington Parishes in Louisiana.

But, he contends, the estimated \$7 million to \$8 million it

would generate in royalties to Hancock County over the next 20 years would cut the county's disposal costs by about 50 percent.

He said people still don't understand what is allowed to be dumped at a rubbish site or a landfill, and how any solid waste disposal is closely regulated and monitored by federal and state environmental agencies.

"The rubbish site that now being opened is collecting old appliances, construction debris, and yard waste, such as limbs and tree stumps. The landfill would only accept household garbage—nothing toxic, or hazardous," said Fillingame.

The decision to call a public hearing was prompted after county school board officials summoned Fillingame and others to meet with them last Wednesday. That meeting lasted almost two hours.

Controversy over the county's plans for a rubbish site and a landfill at Standard resurfaced about two weeks ago after Fillingame announced that Trans-America of Mobile, Ala. was officially taking over operations at the rubbish site. The

Solid Waste District has negotiated a 20-year lease with Trans-America to manage the operations.

Since then, Hancock School Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois said she had been flooded with telephone calls from citizens concerned about what was being deposited at the rubbish site and who was dumping it.

The school board leased 41 acres of a 94-acre site of Section 16 land it owns in Standard to the supervisors in a 1989 agreement that established Standard as the location of the county's rubbish and landfill operations. Supervisors thought they had leased the entire site, but it was discovered land boundaries in the pact covered only the rubbish site.

Subsequently, supervisors established a Solid Waste District to come up with a plan to handle the county's future solid waste needs. The District, last June, turned over management of the whole operation site to Trans-America, but the landfill has never opened because of the flawed lease.

The Solid Waste District now wants the School Board to sell

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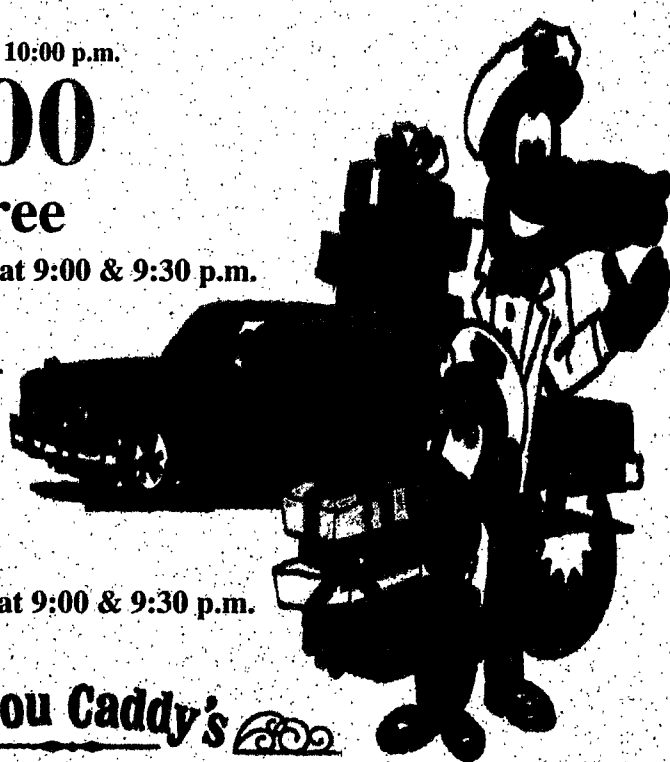
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# SPORTS

## Summer Tennis Camp serves up fun for all

The St. Stanislaus Summer Tennis Camp provided fun, competition, exercise, and tennis instruction for some 45 Bay St. Louis area children under the direction of Coach Myron Labat.

Labat was ably assisted by Marion Mylon and Jermaine Labat.

Campers played games such as "Clean up your room", ran competitive relays, and also learned

stroke production and tennis etiquette.

This year's crop definitely included some of tomorrow's stars.

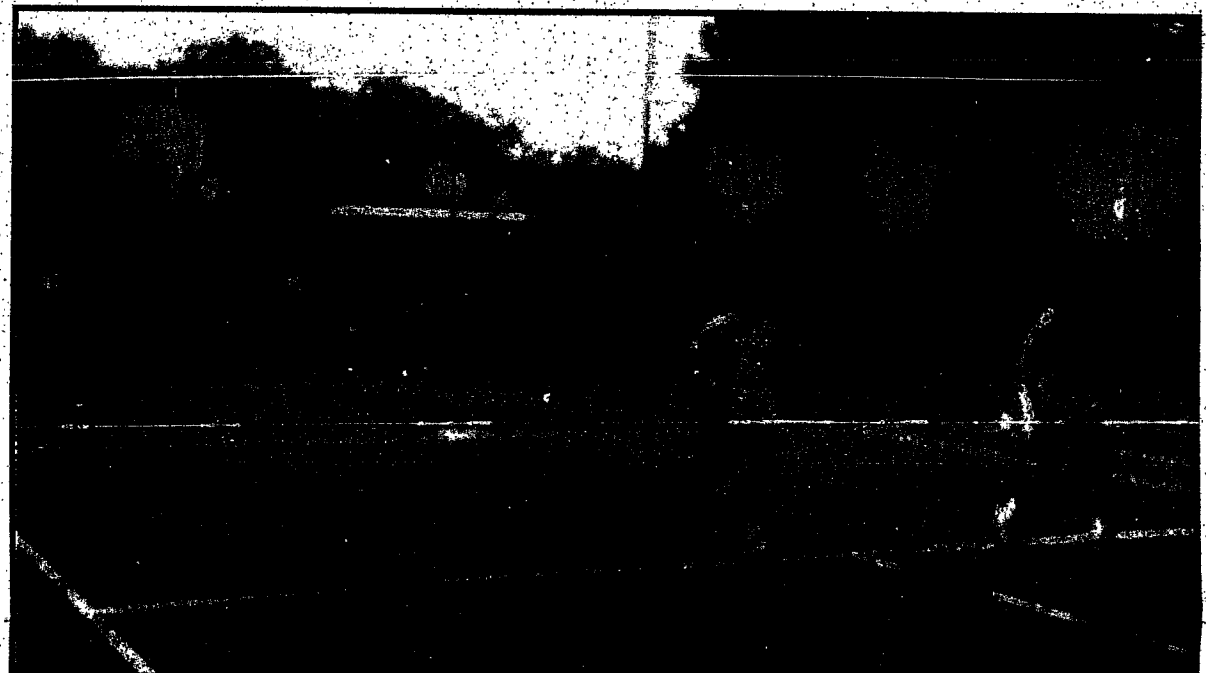
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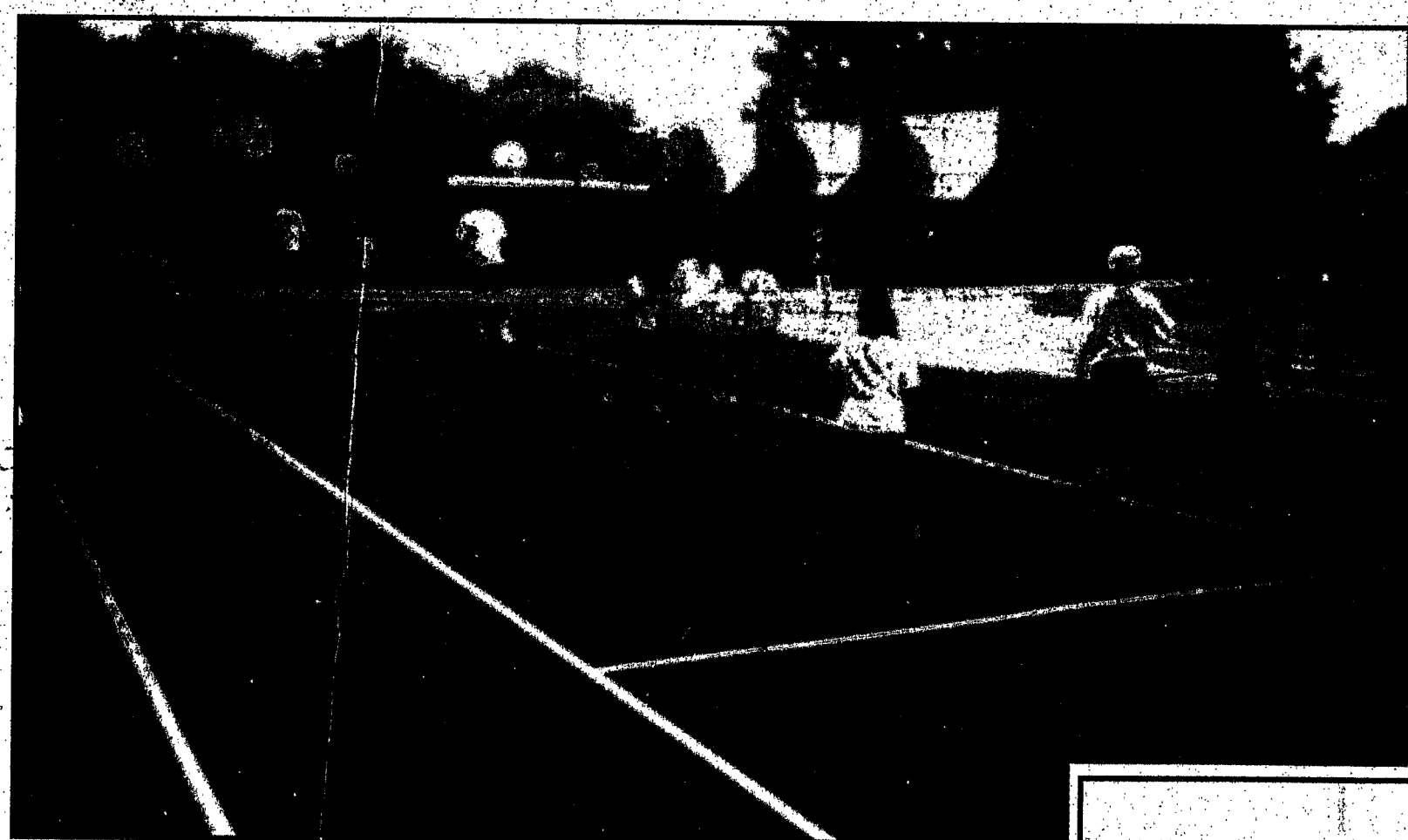
Kristin Ladner helps her team with a "single".



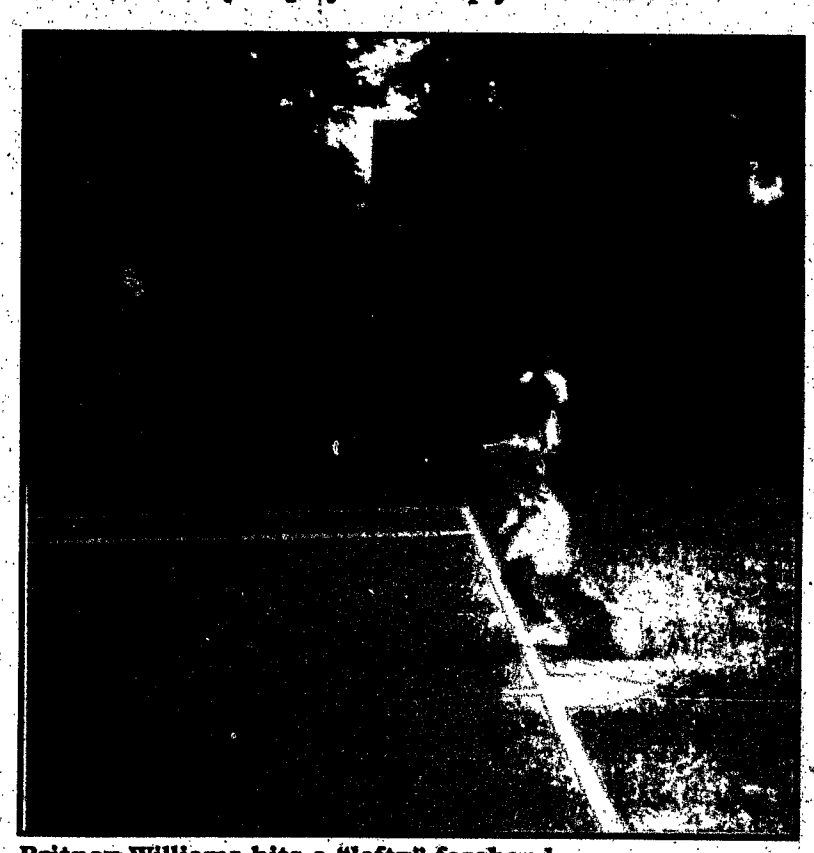
Jessica Trotter shows good form on the forehand.



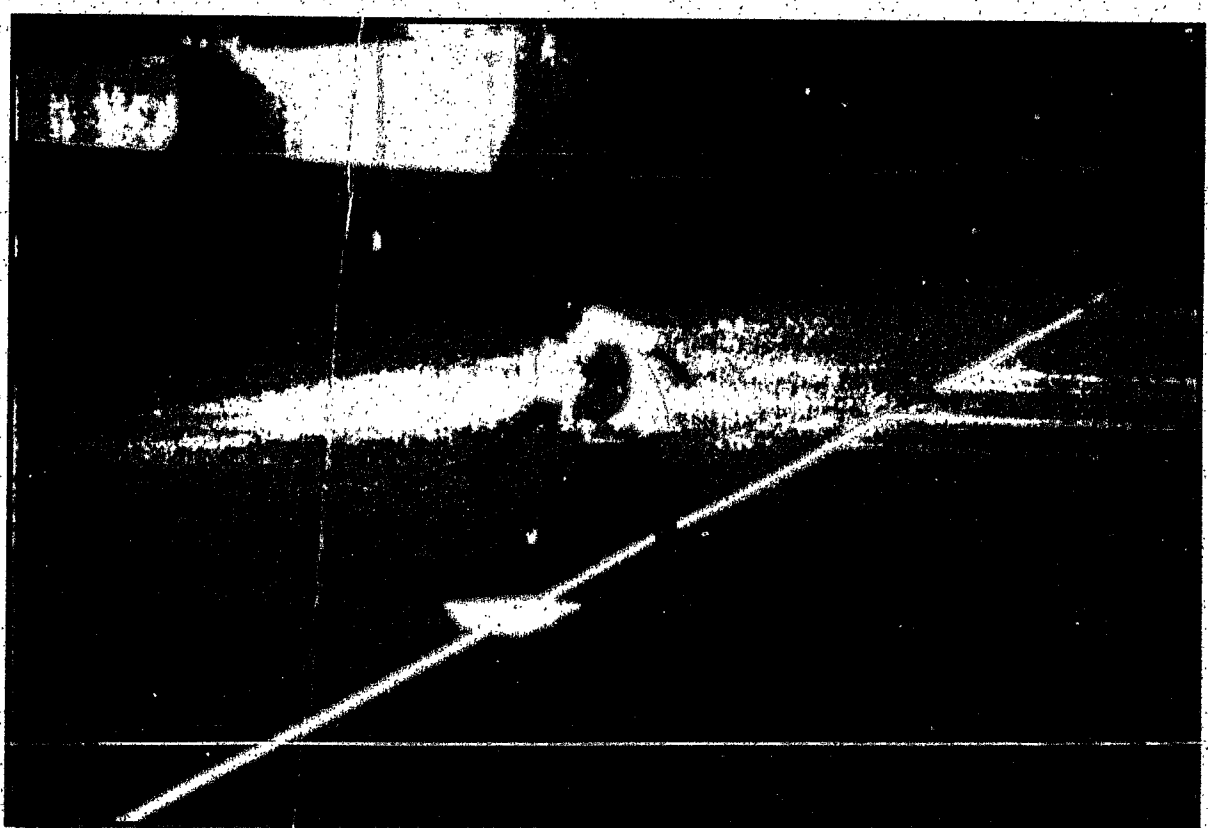
Rodney Bourn, Chris Carron and Michelle Taylor play "Clean up your room".



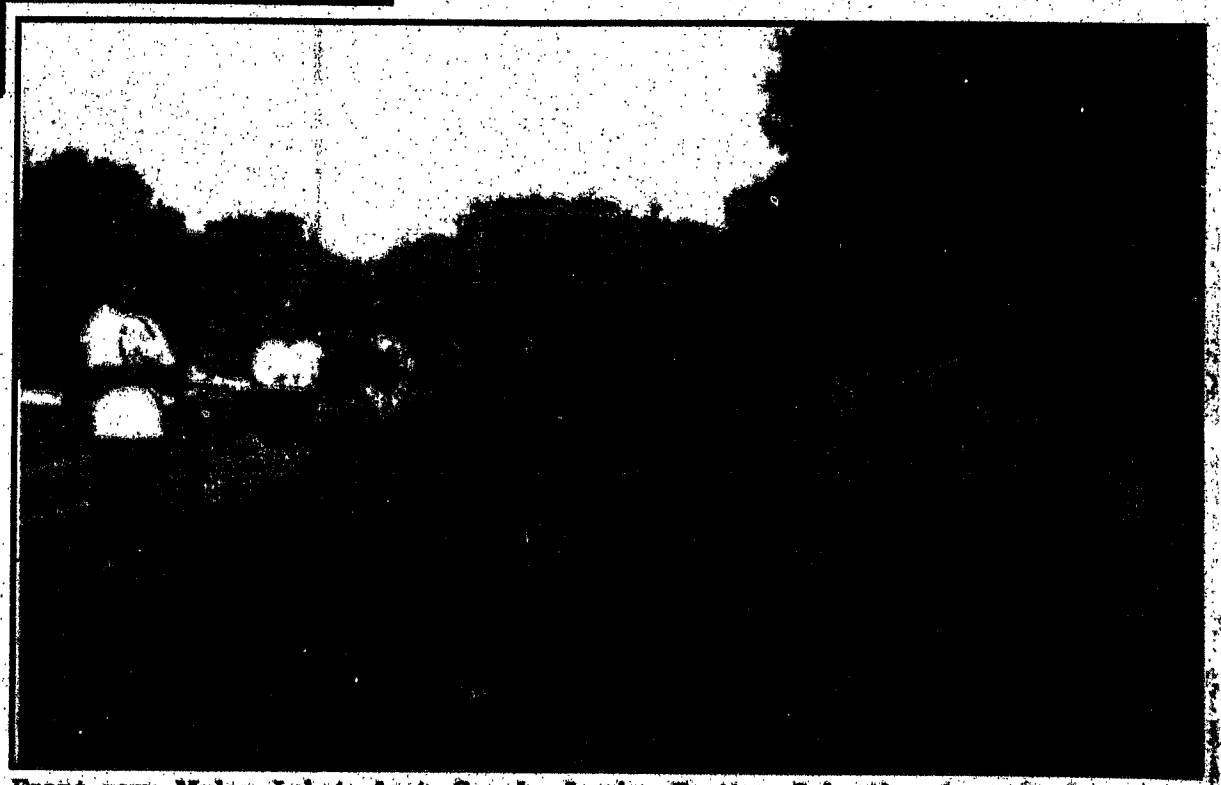
"Shrimps" group enjoys a game of "Baseball Tennis".



Britney Williams hits a "lefty" forehand.



Robert Labat hits another "homerun".



Front row: Mylon Labat; Asst. Coach, Jessica Trotter, Sebastian Aroe, Darlene Lee, Britney Williams, Kristin Ladner, D'Ondré Bell, Robbie Bourgeois, Jermaine Labat; Asst. Coach. Middle row: Marion Labat; Asst. Coach, Timothy Aroe, Rodney Bourn, Sky Powers, Sandra Bourgeois, Liane Ellis, Brady Berderson, Jay Spill, Dayne Turner, Whitney Lyons, April Belle, Robert Labat, Tahara Taylor. Back row: Myron Labat; Camp Director, Heather Bourgeois, Emily Meyers, Hollegh Jacobs, Tarie Prejan, Michelle Taylor, Brian Bourn, Neil Norton, Andy Manieri, Blake Bilbo, Sam Tart, Chris Carron and Tishan Prejan.



# WHAT'S FOR

**Menu**  
Sept. 13-22  
Menu served daily  
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and lunch

## North Bay and Waveland Elementaries

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.  
**Tuesday** — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Sausage Links.  
**Wednesday** — Sliced Melon, Sausage Biscuit.  
**Thursday** — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast.  
**Friday** — Fruit Cup, Muffins.  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Barbecued Beef on Bun, Glazed Carrots, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler.  
**Tuesday** — Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Peas and Carrots, Calico Fruit.  
**Wednesday** — Taco Salad, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Baked Beans, French Fries, Apple and Orange Wedges.

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## Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

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**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Barbecued Beef on Bun or Chicken Tetrizini, Glazed Carrots, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler.  
**Tuesday** — Hot Dogs and Chili or Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Peas and Carrots, Calico Fruit.  
**Wednesday** — Cheeseburger

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## Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — Assorted Cereal, Toast with Jelly, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — French Toast Sticks, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Cheese Toast, Fruit Cocktail.  
**Thursday** — Waffles with Syrup, Fresh Fruit.  
**Friday** — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, Hashbrowns, Spice Apples.  
**Tuesday** — Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Bar, Hot Rolls.  
**Wednesday** — BBQ Chicken, Rice Dressing, Mustard Greens, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls.  
**Thursday** — Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce, Hot Rolls.  
**Friday** — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Triangle, California Vegetables, Pineapple Tidbits.

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## Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — Grits, Biscuit, or Assorted Cereal, Toast with Jelly, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Breakfast Pizza or French Toast Sticks, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Flapjacks or Cheese Toast, Fruit Cocktail.  
**Thursday** — Sausage Biscuit or Waffles with Syrup, Fresh Fruit.  
**Friday** — Cereal, Toast with Jelly or Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, Hashbrowns, Spice Apples, or Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Spiced Apples, Cornbread, or Pizza, French Fries, Spiced Apples.  
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## BIRTHS

**AMANDA LEIGH HUFFT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade D. Hufft of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Leigh, August 29, 1995 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

**JOHN LEE ROBERTS**  
Edward J. Roberts Jr. and Kimberly Britain of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, John Lee, Sept. 2, 1995 at 7:53 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

**OLIVIA-FRANCES MAYSIE VOSS**  
Dawn Denise Voss of Slidell announces the birth of a daughter, Olivia-Frances Maysie, Sept. 5, 1995 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

**CAMILLE ELIZABETH KERGOSIEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Kergosien of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Camille Elizabeth, September 1, 1995 at 7:55 a.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.  
Mrs. Kergosien is the former Moli McDonald. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Phil J. Kergosien of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. Kergosien.  
Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Horace Kergosien of Bay St. Louis.  
Welcoming Camille is her sister Caleb, 2 1/2.

## Music lessons can be rewarding

Parents have long enrolled their children in music classes to help them appreciate music, and to recognize the diversity of other cultures and periods of history. Some children parlay their musical hobbies into professional careers, while others simply become life-long patrons of the arts.

Whether children dabble in or dedicate their lives to music, they may take home greater life lessons from music studies — including being more focused and disciplined, and attending school more regularly, says Dr. Ronald Vernon, chair of The University of Mississippi's Department of Music.

Vernon offers the following tips on making music lessons fun as well as educational:

- **Start early.** Pre-schoolers aren't too young, Vernon says. "Children at the ages of 2, 3 and 4 aren't necessarily too young for music lessons. Musicians, music teachers and psychologists have begun to be aware of the capacity of young children to learn surprisingly sophisticated material. There isn't a single right time, but parents obviously know their children best."
- **Chose an instrument your child can manage.** "We often find great success with

string instruments because they can be crafted into different sizes. Small children won't be able to start on tuba lessons right away," he joked. "Piano and keyboard studies also work well for young children."

• **Don't pressure your child.** Fostering a music career is secondary to giving your children a richer, fuller, more satisfying life through music, Vernon says.

• **Encourage your child's musical interest at school.** "Research shows that students who participate in music clubs miss fewer days of school and are less inclined to cut class," the Ole Miss associate professor of music said. "These are indirect indicators, but music study has a degree of correlation with academic achievement whether it's standardized test scores or regular school work."

• **Expose your child to different types of music at home.** "Students who have the opportunity to be exposed to a broad range of curriculum, including music, tend to do better in every area at school," Vernon said.

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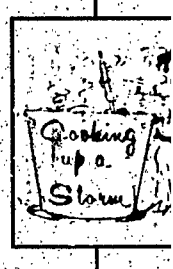
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### Lundgren-Gustafson



Lori Gustafson

Dr. Harry Phillips Gustafson Jr. of Diamondhead and Mrs. Jan Melancon Gustafson of New Orleans announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Anna-Marie Gustafson to Mr. Philip Stephen Lundgren Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stephen Lundgren Sr. The marriage will be solemnized in mid October at Mater Dolorosa Church. Msgr. Crosby Kern will officiate at the ceremony. A reception will follow at the New Orleans Country Club.

Miss Gustafson, whose mother is the former Jan Melancon, was graduated from St. Mary's Dominican High School. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, and the University of New Orleans. She will be completing her studies towards a degree in communications. She is currently employed at Hibernia National Bank.

Miss Gustafson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice Babin Melancon and the late Mr. Lester Anthony Melancon and Mrs. Ruth Coney Gustafson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Gustafson Sr.

Mr. Lundgren, whose mother is the former Maureen Montbrun Carriere, was graduated from Jesuit High School where he received a Dean's Honor and National Merit Scholarship to Tulane University.

An honor's graduate from Tulane University with a degree in civil engineering, he received a master of science from Tulane on the Catherine and Henry Boh. Fellowship. He is currently employed as a civil engineer with the firm of Burk-Kleinpeter Inc. in New Orleans.

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## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

### Farewell to Summer Tomato Pie

As a "summer's end" surprise for me, a friend stopped by this morning with a basket of freshly-ripe tomatoes, along with several green tomatoes, for she knows how fond I am of fried green tomatoes and such, in addition to lushly ripe ones.

Few gifts could have been more welcome to a brownie-than-brown-thumbed gardener such as I. And, as my tomato patch these days consists of a couple of ever so straggly, rather pitiful-looking plants with a total of three pitiful-looking tomatoes, I reached greedily for my bounty. Thank

Havens for green-thumbed and generous friends!

There was a slight "catch" to which I readily agreed: She hoped that I would make what she calls one of my "Farewell to Summer Tomato Pie" for her. I did so, along with one for myself, and here's the recipe for:

#### FAREWELL TO SUMMER TOMATO PIE

1 pie shell (buy it, or if you're more ambitious and have a lighter hand with pastry than I, make your own)

4 ripe, medium-sized tomatoes, sliced

1 cup grated Swiss cheese

1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Dashes of pepper, salt as desired

1/2 cup chopped green

onions, sauteed in 2 Tbsp. butter

2 Tbsp. seasoned bread crumbs

Seasonings of your choice: I like a little basil and oregano in this dish

Prepare your crust. Prick bottom with a fork. Bake for 10 minutes or so, until golden, and let cool. Spoon the cheese into the crust, sprinkle bacon over cheese, and arrange the sliced tomatoes atop.

Sprinkle pepper and salt and other seasonings over all. Next, spoon the sauteed green onions, along with the bread crumbs, atop. Bake in a 325 degree oven for approximately 20 minutes just until the tomatoes are somewhat on the cooked side to your liking. (6 servings)

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## Carey Dean's Lists

William Carey College has recognized a number of students for the summer term. President's list scholars have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for nine or more hours of academic work. Dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Area students earning recognition include:

Kiln: President's list — Sheila Moran.

Bay St. Louis: Dean's list — Mark Carter.

## Realtors' Caravan

The Hancock/West Harrison County Realtors' Caravan will conduct its next tour of homes Wednesday, Sept. 20, departing from the John Phillips & Associates' Bay St. Louis office at 9:15 a.m. promptly.

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### Hancock County Historical Society

The September luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be at noon Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Eastern Star Hall at 601 Bouslog Street, opposite the side of the Hwy. 90 Post office in Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be Melinda Richard discussing Old Garden Roses and her plans to organize a local chapter of "Gather Ye Rosebuds."

For reservations, at \$5, call 467-4090.

### AARP

The monthly meeting of the Hancock AARP Chapter 1114 will resume Sept. 18 after the summer break.

Guest speaker will be a member of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

The group meets at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland at 10 a.m.

### Women of the Church

The Women of the Church (WOM) at the Diamondhead Community Church held their first meeting of the 1995-96 year on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the church.

A salad luncheon was enjoyed by approximately 65 ladies. Lois Anderson, moderator, conducted the business and program meeting.

An interesting program, "Getting to Know You" was enjoyed by all. In addition to the decorating theme, all members had sent in biographies and photographs to be displayed with memorabilia depicting hobbies, activities and highlights of each member's life.

### League of Women Voters

The Gulf Coast Unit of Mississippi League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Sept. 21 at Morrison's Cafeteria in Edgewater Mall, Biloxi. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the program and business session will begin at 6:30.

Activities of the 75th Anniversary of Women Suffrage Celebration, sponsored by the unit on Sept. 26 in Biloxi, will be evaluated. Plans will be made for voter registration drives for the November election. The LWV Unit is open to all interested citizens. For details call 868-3015 or 466-4655.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**WAVELAND**

TOPS MS 233 Waveland will temporarily be meeting for the month of September on Tuesday at the First United Pentecostal Church, corner Arnold and Old Spanish Trail.

Ella was the week's best loser with 2 1/2 pounds. Roger was the week's best youth loser with 2 1/4 pounds. Missy was the week's KOPS loser. Bev received a charm for losing 80 pounds.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and main-

taining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

### Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society will have a support group meeting Sept. 23 at the Airport Holiday Inn on Hwy. 49, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

For further information call 396-9777.

### Stennis Space Center offers more than 40 free teacher workshops

The NASA Teacher Resource Center at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC) will offer more than 40 workshops for educators during the 1995-96 school year.

Last year, more than 1,200 local educators took part in the free sessions held for teachers at SSC. In addition to last year's popular workshop topics, Stennis Space Center education specialists will offer many new, exciting workshops this school year. Eight of these will be in September.

Two workshops on Integrating Poetry Across the Curriculum will be held Sept. 19 for teachers of kindergarten through grade 3 and Sept. 20 for teachers of grades 3 through 6. Jo Prather, with the Mississippi State Department of Education, will provide information and activities that will enable teachers to use poetry in order to implement a whole language, or thematic, approach to teaching.

On Sept. 26, Diane Jacobs and Sarah Joiner, teachers with the Jackson County School System in Mississippi, will conduct a hands-on math workshop, designed to provide teachers of grades 3 through 5 with exciting ways to teach math concepts using manipulatives.

On Sept. 27 and 28, the Teacher Resource Center will host a Grant Writing for the

Timid workshop for teachers of kindergarten through grade 12. Teachers will learn how to formulate projects worthy of a funding grant, discover sources of grant giving organizations and learn how to write a winning proposal.

The workshop, Multimedia — A Must, will be conducted Sept. 28 by Steve Normand and James Brownlow, teachers with the Moss Point School District in Mississippi. This hands-on workshop is designed to help teachers of grades 6 through 12 use multimedia technology in the classroom.

All of the workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in NASA's Lil Red School House or in the Trend 2000 Computer Lab at Stennis. A complete list of 1995-96 workshops offered by the NASA Teacher Resource Center, which is staffed by a group of education specialists trained in a variety of areas, is attached.

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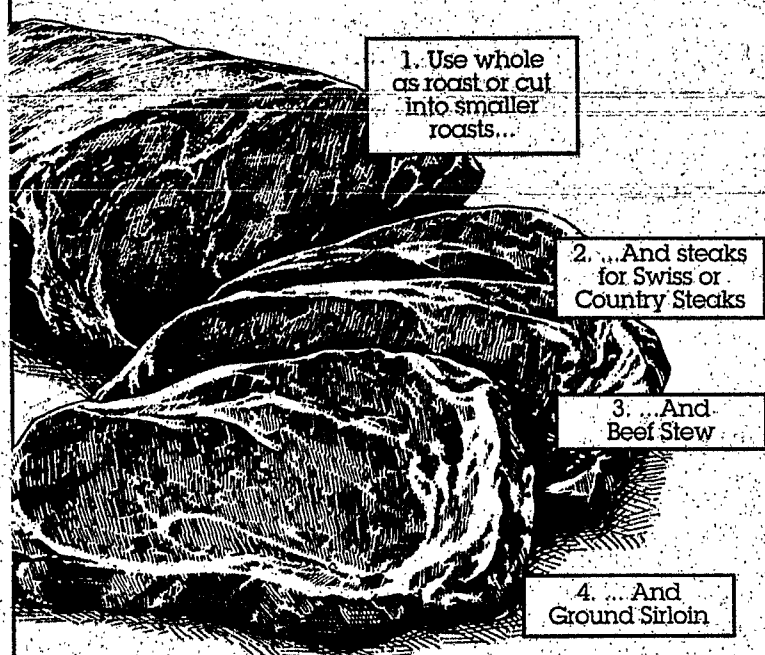
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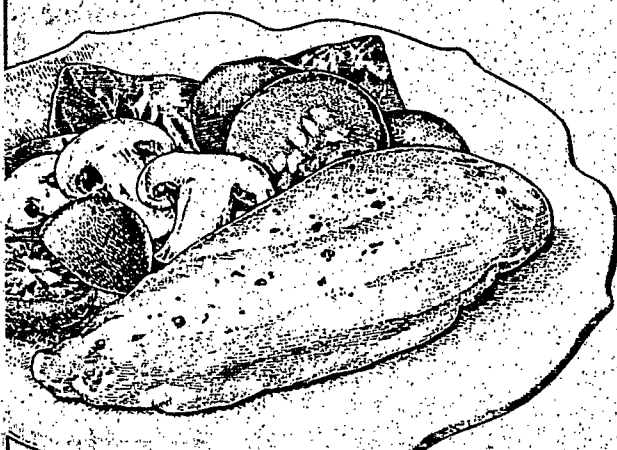


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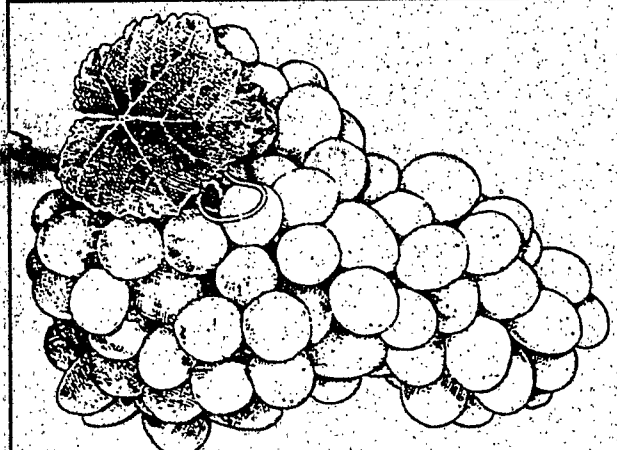
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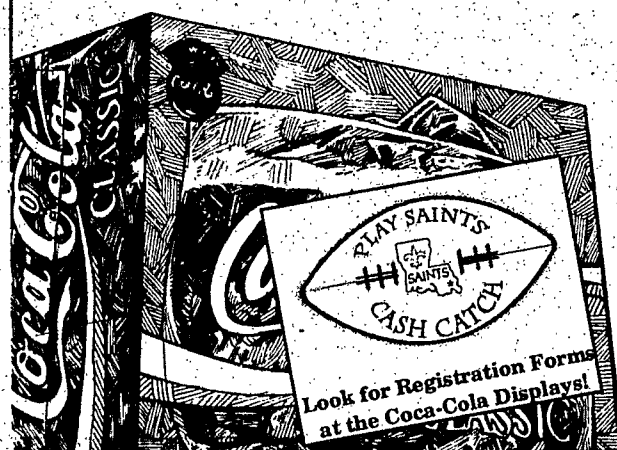
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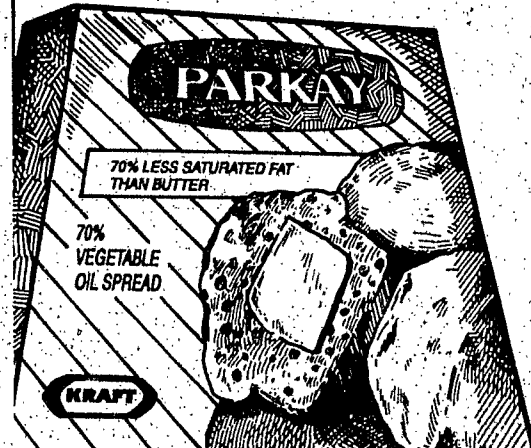
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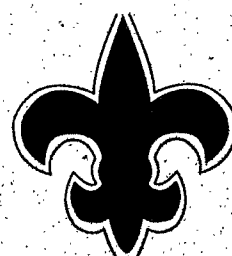
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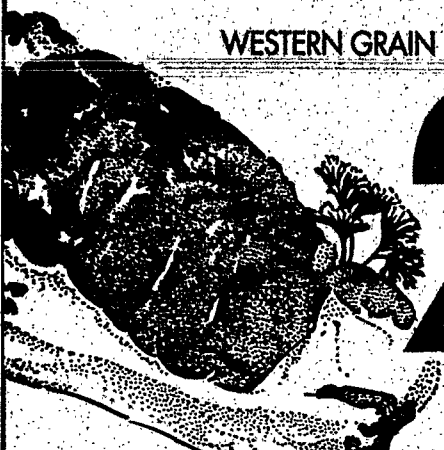


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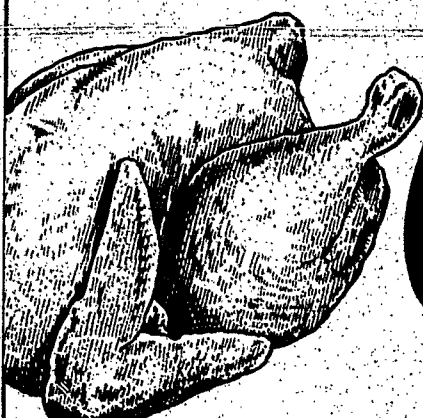
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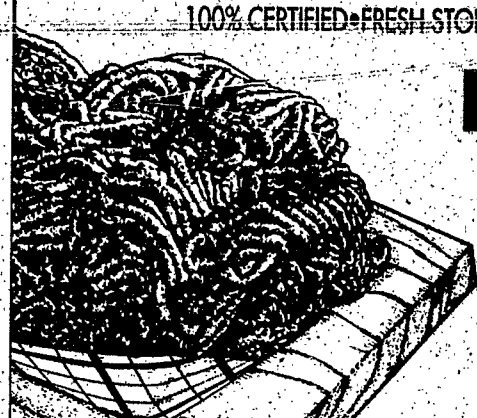
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